



CAR OVERTURNS ON ROUTE 83; YOUTH INJURED

Steering Mechanism At Fault, Driver Asserts

Sixteen-year-old George Long, 356 King street, Spring City, had his life for an early Christmas present yesterday when he escaped with only injuries after the convertible coupe, which he was driving, turned over on Route 83 near Parkersford yesterday afternoon. Long was taken to Phoenixville hospital where he was treated for bruise burns of the left knee and head and admitted for further observation.

The youth, who was taken to the Phoenixville hospital, explained that the mishap was caused by a "faulty steering" mechanism, but Paoli State police said they are investigating further into the matter.

The hospital reported that Long was treated for bruise burns of the left knee, and head, and admitted for further observation because of possible back injuries.

The accident occurred at approximately 1:45 p. m. on a level stretch of the highway approach.

Parked Truck Is Hit, 500 Gallons of Oil Splashed on Street

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Five hundred gallons of fuel oil splashed onto North Charlotte street late yesterday afternoon when a station wagon collided with a parked oil truck.

Driver John Hish, 7 West Seventh street, parked the 1300-gallon tanker of Edward J. Sweeney and Sons, West High street, in front of the home of Nicholas T. Dolas, 320 North Charlotte street, shortly after 5 o'clock.

He had partially completed the delivery at 5:15 o'clock when a station wagon operated by Willard S. Gilley, Pottstown RD 3, struck the truck from the rear.

Gilley told Patrolman William Mars he was traveling north on Charlotte street and was blinded by the lights of a southbound motorist.

Power Failure Blacks Out Kenilworth for 45 Minutes

Kenilworth homes were blacked out for 45 minutes early last night due to a power failure created by a blown fuse.

Frank C. Llewellyn, local superintendent for the Philadelphia Electric company, said a total of 18 calls reported the power failure which lasted from 5:20 to 6:05 p. m.

Power was restored when repair crews replaced a fuse on Cedarville road.

"The trouble was probably caused by an overload," said Llewellyn.

THE WEATHER

For Eastern Pennsylvania: Cloudy and cool today, with possible snow in the north portion, and snow mixed with rain in the south. Tomorrow, cool with occasional rain.

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TEMPERATURE EXTREMES
Local temperatures yesterday and early this morning were:

4 a. m.	38	4 p. m.	39
5 a. m.	37	5 p. m.	38
6 a. m.	37	6 p. m.	38
7 a. m.	38	7 p. m.	36
8 a. m.	38	8 p. m.	36
9 a. m.	38	9 p. m.	37
10 a. m.	39	10 p. m.	37
11 a. m.	40	11 p. m.	37
12 m.	42	12 p. m.	37
1 p. m.	43	1 a. m.	36
2 p. m.	43	2 a. m.	36
3 p. m.	41	3 a. m.	36

A Present of Good Luck

George Long, 16, of 356 King street, Spring City, driver of this car, received his Christmas present prematurely by escaping with his life when this convertible overturned on Route 83 near Parkersford yesterday afternoon. Long was taken to Phoenixville hospital where he was treated for bruise burns of the left knee and head and admitted for further observation.

Major Industries Make Plans to Give Employees Time for Holiday Pleasure

Pottstown's major industries announced yesterday that arrangements have been made for all their employees to spend the Christmas and New Year holidays at home.

Probably the longest holiday vacation will fall to the employees of Stanley G. Flagg and Company, incorporated, who will go home Christmas eve and won't have to return until the plant resumes operation Jan. 5.

Bus Turning Corner Runs Over Foot of 10-Year-Old Girl

A 10-year-old girl had the end of her right foot run over by a bus as it rounded a corner in Pottstown yesterday morning.

Patricia Murphy, Pottstown Star Route, was treated in Memorial hospital's dispensary for a bruise of the right foot and toe caused by a wheel of a Pottstown Rapid Transit company bus at Beech and Hanover streets at 8:10 o'clock.

The driver, Lloyd W. Galloway, 24 East Vine street, Stowe, was unaware of the mishap. He had made a right turn from Hanover street to go east on Beech street.

The little girl, who had been crossing from the south side toward the north side, threw up an arm to stop her advance toward the turning bus, when the right rear wheel passed over her foot.

Motor Patrolman Robert Scheidt, who saw the accident, stopped the bus. The girl's mother, Mrs. John J. Murphy, drove the child to the hospital for examination.

Neapco Strikers To Get Turkeys

Christmas will not be entirely bleak for more than 120 idle workers of strike-bound Neapco Products company.

Fifteen-pound turkeys will be handed out to employees from the borough CIO bus near the idle plant at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

The purchase of turkeys was made possible from donations of Pottstown union members in other industries.

Earl E. Nockner, president of Neapco Local 2479, United Steel Workers (CIO), will distribute the turkeys.

Employees have been on strike since past Dec. 1. A third fruitless meeting between the union bargaining committee and company representatives was held the past week.

THE SESSION was called by Federal Mediator Walter Moser, Allentown, who reviewed demands and counter-demands with both sides.

Pickets continued their march around the idle plant early this morning. No date has been set for a future conference.

Christmas Recess to Start For Parochial Schools

Nearly 700 Pottstown area parochial school children will break classes today to start a 12-day Christmas holiday.

Of these pupils, 452 are from the St. Aloysius Catholic school; 125 from St. Peter's Catholic school, and 102 from St. Gabriel's Catholic school, Stowe.

The children will resume classes together with public school children on Jan. 5.

NIXON SUCCEEDED

SACRAMENTO, Calif., Dec. 22 (AP)—State Controller Thomas H. Kuchel, 42-year-old Republican governor, was named by Gov. Earl Warren today to Vice President-elect Richard M. Nixon's seat in the US Senate.

MANY SERVICES TO TAKE PLACE OVER HOLIDAY

Churches Set Programs From Christmas Eve To Morning

CANDLELIGHT CEREMONIES POPULAR FOR WORSHIP

From early Christmas Eve until late Christmas morning special holiday services will be taking place at churches in the Pottstown area.

Almost every church has scheduled a service at some time during this period, with the majority choosing Christmas Eve.

But there will be Christmas dawn services too, as well as devotional services later in the morning.

Many of the congregations will worship the infant Christ by candlelight. Choral music will be a prominent part of the services.

FULL FESTAL Communion will be held in several Lutheran and Episcopal churches late Christmas Eve. Other churches also will observe Holy Communion.

Catholic churches will mark Christmas day with special masses and a solemn high mass at 5 a. m. Thursday.

At St. Aloysius church the high mass Christmas morning will be preceded at 4:40 a. m. by carols sung by a choir.

Catholic priests are urging all parishioners to make their confessions today and tomorrow in preparation for the

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Burglars Gel \$115; Miss \$50 in Drawer And \$1000 in Safe

Burglars didn't make full use of their unusually good opportunities late Sunday or early yesterday at Freese Furniture company store on Freese's Heights, Pottstown RD 3.

Daniel Freese Jr., store owner, reported the burglars got \$115.26 from the drawer of the cash register in the office, but missed \$50 in cash lying in an unlocked desk drawer and made no attempt to open the safe forcibly. It held \$1000, in cash.

Freese explained that their opportunities were unusually good because a large amount of cash merchandise was on hand this week, and because the lights in the store, usually left burning all night, were turned out Sunday night, for no particular reason.

In addition, the damp weather had made it impossible to lock properly one of the outside windows. Freese said this window

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Checking What Burglars Overlooked



Daniel Freese Jr., owner of Freese Furniture company store, Pottstown RD 3, counts the \$50 that was missed by burglars late Sunday or early yesterday. The burglars also did not try to force a safe holding \$1000 in cash. They did get, however, \$115.26 from the furniture store.

Doesn't Feel Old



She'll be 89 years old tomorrow and she may wear specs, but Mrs. Emma Ludwig, 315 East Vine street, Stowe, still feels young enough and can see well enough to do needle work plus all her own housework and cooking. Mrs. Ludwig said she will combine celebrating her birthday and Christmas with a two-day visit to granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Reigner, Pottstown Landing.

Stowe Woman Plans to Celebrate Christmas Along With 89th Birthday

Although her birthday is tomorrow, Mrs. Emma Ludwig, 315 East Vine street, Stowe, who will be 89 years old, expects to celebrate it as a "package deal" together with Christmas.

The jolly, gray-haired woman said she will spend the two days at the home of a granddaughter, Mrs. Carl Reigner, of Pottstown Landing. But in spite of her years, Mrs. Ludwig said she would rather entertain her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren than be entertained by them.

"If it ain't one, it's another," Mrs. Ludwig said, "but they all manage to visit me at least once a week." And it's with good reason too, since she feeds her family delicacies of Pennsylvania Dutch cooking, the secrets of which she learned many years ago.

Of Pennsylvania Dutch extraction, she was born in Berks county, six miles east of Reading. She lived in that vicinity until approximately 60 years ago, when she and her husband, the late Jacob Ludwig, moved to Stowe.

"My oldest child was seven months old then," Mrs. Ludwig reminisced, referring to Mrs. Ralph Weidner, 434 North York street, who now has children and grandchildren of her own.

SHE HAS LIVED at her present address for the past 20 years, of which the past seven she has spent alone since the death of her husband who last was employed as a watchman for the Pennsylvania

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Plans for New School Are Approved by State

Permanent plans for the new West End elementary school in the Ninth ward have received State approval.

Horace J. Frederick, president of the school authority, reported yesterday the Department of Public Instruction, Harrisburg, has given the green light for the modern brick structure.

The \$350,000, 12-classroom school will be finished by Sept. 1, 1953. This is the substantial promise made the authority at its Nov. 17 meeting.

It will be erected due north of Penn Village on Walnut street. The first state department to okay plans submitted by Sanders and Thomas, Pottstown engineers, was the Department of Labor and Industry.

Inspectors of this department checked plans for general architecture and the emergency lighting and fire alarm systems.

Then the Department of Labor and Industry looked over plans and finally the Art commission gave its stamp of approval after careful scrutiny.

ADVERTISING FOR the new building will begin this week and must run during three weeks. Plans will be issued for bidding on Jan. 5. Sanders and Thomas have begun printing specifications and plans.

Bids will be due on Jan. 30 and the contract will be awarded early in February by the authority. The successful contractor will have five days to break ground after he inks the pact.

Charles S. Bickler, architect of Sanders and Thomas, said the building should not cost more than \$350,000 and might run less.

He emphasized, "I'm speaking only for the building itself."

John B. Bunting, of Janney and company, Philadelphia, fiscal agent for the authority estimated total cost of the building at \$450,000 when he met with the authority members at the Nov. 17 session.

BUNTING WAS referring to construction costs, complete classroom furnishings and all financing costs.

The new brick structure will include six classrooms on each floor, a health room, a kindergarten section, a sound-proofed music room, and a 34 by 59-foot all-purpose room.

The building has been designed along modern, simple lines and will include a ventilating tower in the center.

President H. Bert Shaw of the school board announced authority members this past Oct. 23 and the board appointed them five days later.

Named were Frederick, 1428 Cherry lane; Forest C. J. Purnell, 56 Cedar street; Evelyn E. Shelly, 260 King street; E. T. Handley, Maple Gardens, and Walter F. Heise, 874 North Franklin street.

AT THE Nov. 17 session authority members asked Superintendent Dr. George A. McCormick how soon he would like to see the school completed.

McCormick said he would like the school ready by Sept. 1, 1953. Authority members assured him the job could be completed by that time.

The authority and board property committee went over plans this past Tuesday and approved one important change.

At the suggestion of Carl M. (Continued on Page Six)

Bobby Will Be Home For Holiday Vacation

Bobby Walters will be coming home tonight to spend the Christmas holidays with his family.

Mrs. Robert Walters Sr., mother of the 4-year-old cancer and polio victim, said yesterday that she and her husband will bring Bobby home from the Sacred Heart hospital in Norristown tonight.

"He knows he's coming home. He was told about it Sunday and is looking forward to it," the boy's mother said. Bobby will be permitted to stay home until Monday night.

Awaiting his arrival are his two brothers, Raymond Lee, 6, and the latest addition to the Walters family, Jack Kenneth, 2 months. To entertain their children, the parents have set up a Christmas tree in the living room and a set of toy trains "especially for Bobby."

Annex Plans in Norristown Studied

By Staff Correspondent
NORRISTOWN, Dec. 22—Preliminary drawings for a \$1,600,000, ultra-modern annex to the courthouse are being studied by Montgomery County Commissioners Fred C. Peters, Foster C. Hillegass and Raymond K. Mensch.

The plans were submitted today by Architects George K. Troutwein, Ardmore, and E. Lane Crawford, Norristown, who have been commissioned to complete the final drawings which will not be ready for another nine months.

The commissioners do not anticipate that actual construction work on the proposed 10-story annex will begin for at least another year.

Already, they have \$400,000 in a

EUGENE S. SMITH DIES SUDDENLY IN TOWN STORE

Schulz Baking Company Manager Stricken While Shopping

Eugene S. Smith, 52, sales manager of Schulz Baking company, collapsed and died of a heart attack in a Pottstown store yesterday morning while a store clerk was checking with Mr. Smith's wife about details of a purchase.

Dale March, a clerk in Leon's Linoleum store, 350 High street, was finishing the phone conversation with her about some wax-remover that Mr. Smith had stopped in to get, when March heard a thud behind him.

After turning around and seeing the tall, heavy-set dark-haired businessman lying on the floor near the middle of the store, the little, white-haired clerk said to the wife: "Just a minute, Mrs. Smith—your husband just fell over."

Mrs. Smith, who is the owner of Phyllis Anne Dress shop, 364 High street, was at their home, 225 Jefferson avenue.

TEN DAYS BEFORE, he had told her for the first time that he had been under the care of Dr. Thomas Powick, his physician, for a heart condition.

He had suffered two slight heart attacks at work, but he kept them

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Variety of Stories Brings Cash Prizes To Mercury Callers

There's hidden gold in Mercury news stories. There was money in the news for listeners this past week.

A 99-year-old man with a strange cough, the surprise return of an Air Force corporal to his Hanover Heights home and a boy's trip home from Panama as the result of an amateur radio broadcast paid dividends to Mercury news sources.

Mrs. Clarence Schoenly, Sasamansville, received a \$5 award for her tip on the birthday anniversary of Abraham Nester, who was 99 this past Thursday.

Nester, of Green Lane RD 1, is the oldest with the strange bronchial cough, a cough which has

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Let the world know of your happiness. Call The Mercury with the glad tidings. Just 'phone Pottstown 6000.

ON THE MAIN DRAG

- WILLIAM GLENNEY —going out for ice cream.
- JOHN HERB JR. —acting as referee.
- BILL TOSTO —talking about speed.
- TOM CORUM —performing a thankless task.
- BERT WELLS —escorting a flying Santa Claus.
- DELMAN EGOLF —donning red clothing and white whiskers.
- MRS. BILL BODEN JR. —deciding about a picture.
- JOE KEOUGH —admiring the bright lights.
- DOROTHY GEISLER —extending her thanks.
- SYLVIA DORI —winning a race.

Still Time to Win



—Mercury Staff Photo

Late shoppers in the borough's business district have just as good a chance of winning the \$250 ringed photo award presented by the Pottstown Mercantile bureau as shoppers who bought their presents early. The lucky woman in today's picture who probably was picking up a few odds and ends to complete her Christmas shopping can pick up her cash prize if she calls at The Mercury office and names the place her picture was taken.

It's Good Shooting For Most Hunters As Rain Flushes Rabbits Into Open

Small game hunters slushed North Hanover street, was not as lucky as Erick but more fortunate than many other hunters whose accuracy was impaired by cold hands and wet feet. He brought home one rabbit for the stew pot. Jack Orgill, Wilson and Roland streets, equalled Davidheiser's kill and proudly marched home with a single rabbit. Donald Rightour, 255 Beech street, was only one rabbit short of the limit of four. The extended small game season is being held because of the loss of hunting days at the opening of the season which was delayed due to the fire hazard. Lack of rain created the danger of forest fires. The season which reopened yesterday at 7 a. m. will close Saturday at 5 p. m. Hunting hours will be 7 a. m. to 5 p. m. daily except for Christmas day when there will be no hunting in Pennsylvania.

ANNEX PLANS —

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the building will be completely air conditioned.

The new structure will be attached to the present annex, built in 1926, by corridors.

The new building will occupy the present site of the old Montgomery Hose company headquarters on Penn street, just east of the present annex. It also will be built on

LOCAL NOTICES

No office hours Dec. 24 through Jan. 9. Dr. J. C. Hafer.

No office hours Dec. 24 through Dec. 28. Dr. A. F. Mann.

a part of the Norristown post-office property along Penn street which was deeded to the county about a year ago.

The three-story fire house, which was bought by the county when it was abandoned by the firemen, is to be torn down. It is now being used by the county Highway department and the Safety council.

THE NEED for the annex is imperative, the county commissioners agreed. They claim that the office of almost every county department is cramped for space. The commissioners plan a trip to New York in the near future in order to inspect the Lever and UN buildings.

When it is completed, the new annex will be the highest office building in Norristown.

Two Photo Winners Will Use Awards For Last Minute Christmas Shopping

Two ringed photo winners picked up their \$250 cash awards yesterday at The Mercury office and both said they were going to use the money to do some last minute Christmas shopping.

First to claim the prize was Lee M. Wizeorek, 558 Vine street, Stowe. The 25-year-old office manager of Robinson Clay Product company was hurrying down the North side of High street, in mid-borough, carrying presents for his two little girls when his picture was snapped by a Mercury staff photographer.

Keeping up with the long steps of her father was 2½-year-old, Diane. His other daughter, Joanne, 1, was at home with his wife.

Wizeorek was told of his good fortune by Mrs. Stephen Selfinger at the Keystone Community market, West High street. Her husband is proprietor.

"This is the first time in my life that I ever won anything," he said with a grin. When asked whether he could use the extra cash at this season, he replied with another smile.

LAVERNE McCULLY, 19, Elverson RD 1, claimed her prize for her ringed photo which appeared in Saturday's Mercury.

She was in the Arnell store, 261 High street, being measured for a black-onyx ring which is being given to her for Christmas.

The flash of the camera bulb at the store startled her and she suspected that The Mercury photographer may have been the one who took the picture. She did not know she was the winner, however, until Mrs. Leland Beekley, Pottstown RD 2, called her early Saturday morning.

In spirit with the season, Miss McCully is going to use her prize toward buying more Christmas presents.

89TH BIRTHDAY —

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railroad.

Mrs. Ludwig is the mother of four daughters and one son, all of whom live in the Pottstown area. She also lays claim to 12 grandchildren and when it comes to great-grandchildren, she says, "I have some, but I can't count them."

As for her health, Mrs. Ludwig asserted that "I feel pretty good, with the exception of the arthritis in my legs." Nevertheless, that condition does not keep her from doing all her own housework and cooking.

Returning to the subject of her birthday and Christmas, Mrs. Ludwig

voiced what is probably contrary to most peoples' wishes.

"I hope we don't have a white Christmas," she said. "I used to like snow when I lived on the farm as a young girl, but now the dampness bothers my legs and I wouldn't be able to visit my grand-daughter."

HOLIDAY TIME —

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will be closed Jan. 2 to hold inventory.

A spokesman for the Bethlehem Steel company announced that only the first shift will work eight hours tomorrow, with the entire plant shutting down in the afternoon until Friday morning.



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HUNTING WEATHER —

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held off after a last morning sprinkle.

Temperatures hovered just under 40 degrees in the morning and afternoon, with a peak of 43 afternoon, just right for feeling comfortable in hunting clothes.

There's only a possibility of rain today if you're going out with the shotgun to get a pheasant for Christmas dinner, you have a fair chance of coming back without getting wet.

The day will be pretty much like yesterday—cloudy and cool.

Tomorrow, there may be occasional rain mixed with snow. Keeping hoping—there's still a chance for a White Christmas.

CAR OVERTURNS —

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ing Crab hill, near Parkerford Long stated that the car suddenly climbed the embankment and turned over. He was enroute from Pottstown to Spring City at the time.

THE 1941 CONVERTIBLE COUPE, belonging to Kenneth Yeager, 216 S and K street, Spring City, was reported completely demolished and was towed to a service garage in Parkerford.

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Fire Sweeps Shipyard; Two Buildings Destroyed

PANAMA CITY, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP) — Flames tonight swept the Wright shipyard here, destroying two buildings and injuring one man before firemen brought them under control after a three-hour battle.

Unofficial estimates placed the damage at "over a half-million dollars."

A part of the yard, built in 1942 by the J. A. Jones Construction company of Charleston, S. C., for the US Maritime commission, was being operated by the Seaboard Machinery corporation.

FRESE'S BURGLARY —

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may have been used by the burglars to get in, although he said there also was a possibility that the outside door had been forced.

The break-in was discovered yesterday at 8:30 a. m. by Donald Gresko, Pottstown RD 3, general handyman, when he opened the store. He notified the owner, who in turn contacted Jeffersonville State police. They investigated.

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TUESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1952

The noblest mind the best contentment has.—Edmund Spenser.

Christmas Eve Miracle
 THIS is the time of year when you hear Christmas carols. Every kind of loud-speaker is playing the Christmas songs at the same time.

Some boom them out, and others rattle and whine. They act all mixed up with electric bells, and you hear something like "O Silent Wise Men of the East how bright we see thee shine. Adeste, hark the herald Bethlehem comes, faithful to the merry gentlemen."

And when the radio and television in the evening take up where the loudspeakers left off, you are pretty sure that by morning every carol will be as dead as one of last year's leaders in the hot parade.

But it does not happen that way. On Christmas Eve every one of these old songs will be as fresh and as bright and as wonderful as the star over the stable. Hearts will swell to them as before. This, truly, is the miracle of the carols.

It happens, of course, because of the simple, moving dignity of the songs.

But much of the credit must go to the various church choirs, the nurses' groups and other carolers that wander through the streets and hospitals to herald the birth of the King.

These voices up the block really herald the arrival of Christmas. Every one who has heard them knows how wonderful they are. The holiday would hardly be real to many of us if we could not open our doors to these singers.

That, by the way, makes the Miracle of the Carols very real.

We Can Hope, Can't We?

ANY amateur scientist—and who isn't one these days?—is familiar with the legendary quest for a universal solvent. This, of course, is a solvent that will dissolve anything. The only hitch is that if such a solvent were found, what could be used to keep it in?

The Army seems to be approaching this dilemma in its search for better ways to kill more people. One of its newest gadgets to be unveiled is a plastic land mine. Aside from the grisly advantage of being able to blow off a man's leg for \$2.50 (as against \$13 for the old cast-iron model), the new mine cannot be located by mine detectors.

To the nonmilitary mind, this would seem to involve some added hazards for the home team as well as the enemy, because mine fields are impartial killers.

We might assume that the military wouldn't start using such a weapon unless it had secret counterweapon ready at hand, except for one thing. We remember only too well how the Air Force in World War II dropped a new type of underwater mine in Japanese harbors. The mines were effective, all right; the Japanese didn't know how to sweep them. But neither did our own Navy.

The war ended soon after these mines were dropped, and they lay there, barricading our own ships, for some time before the problem was solved.

In cases like this, civilians can only hope the military knows what it is doing, and trust that it isn't yet on the verge of discovering a universal killer.

Thank You, Mr. Sawyer

TOO MANY agencies . . . doing too many things at the cost of waste and confusion. That's a rather neat, though barbed, summing up of the status of American aid activities in western Europe.

The surprising thing, of course, is that this is not a quotation from a Republican campaign speech. These are the words of a Democrat. A cabinet officer no less—Secretary of Commerce Charles W. Sawyer.

Ironically, about the whole situation is that Sawyer made his report at the request of Mr. Truman, whose administration, through the President and other political spokesmen, jeered at Dwight Eisenhower's suggestion that considerable savings could be made in the European aid program.

The commerce secretary's report confirms not only that savings can be made but that the effectiveness of the program can be increased at the same time.

With fewer voices speaking for us in Europe there will be fewer instances of the confusion which has been too common in the past. Instances in which Europeans, warned by top level representatives that they simply must work seriously for greater economic integration, have later been approached by spokesmen for other, "rival" U.S. agencies and told in effect, "Don't pay too much attention to that. The U.S. isn't really serious about it."

Sawyer's report is doubly welcome in that it will disprove any future Democratic political maneuver to picture Republican renovators of the aid program as scuttlers or ex-wielders.

Grampaw Oakley

PUNKIN CORNERS, December 22.
 Editor, The Mercury,
 Dear Sir 'n' Brother:

Wal, I see by the papers where a British psychologist says honeymoon trips are not necessary. Apparently that gent doesn't plan to visit Niagara Falls in the near future!

I fear Junior is plotting to play a trick on Santa Claus. This year, instead of the usual plate of cookies, the kid plans to set out a bowl of spaghetti! And say: It's a galling mystery why mail bringing checks is so much slower than that delivering bills! Hopin' you air the same.
 GRAMPAW NED OAKLEY

'Disturbed' Asks About Tax Lists

Slipshod Bookkeeping
 To the Editor: I wonder why the county can't keep the tax exonerations lists straight. I read by the paper the other day it's the county's duty to make corrections when assessors file changes from the borough.

No wonder our borough is short of money. It is this slipshod kind of bookkeeping which is contributory to the borough's shortages.

Each year we hear council cry there isn't enough money for the highway department, the police department and for a dozen other needs. School board is pressing for funds.

Yet this situation is permitted to continue. I can't understand it. This year's list showed more than \$50,000 worth of exonerated taxes. The list was as fictitious as a Nazi propaganda report.

Why doesn't someone of responsibility

check into this problem? I'd think our illustrious burgess would be civic-minded enough to get to the bottom of a condition like this.

He'd rather talk about the Montgomery county borough association or some other activity in which he spends a lot of time, but which is of no benefit to the average citizen.

The burgess pretends to be a booster of the average man, but you'd never know it by his actions, or should I say, his lack of action.

East End

Too Much Noise

To the Editor: Your series on the way Pottstown's homes are decorated for Christmas is a good one.

I think it's a good idea for homeowners to take enough interest in their homes, their neighborhoods and Christ-

mas to go to the trouble of putting up the decorations.

But when it comes to wiring amplifiers and playing Christmas carols in the open, there I draw the line.

It's bad enough to have to listen to the carols blaring away outside commercial establishments downtown, but when we have to put up with it in our own neighborhoods, where we have the right to expect a little peace and quiet, well, that's too much.

Christmas carols are beautiful music and everyone should listen to them this time of year.

But the listening should be done in church or in our own homes, so they will mean something to us. We should not have them forced upon us everywhere we go.

East End

WASHINGTON Billions of US Dollars Do Not Buy Friendship

By RAY TUCKER

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22—A full-dress review and revision of American foreign policy has been necessitated by a stunning defeat which the United States recently suffered within the United Nations. It demonstrates that this country cannot buy friendship, alliances or world peace even with the expenditures of billions of dollars annually.

The General Assembly's Economic and Financial Committee, an extremely important body, adopted by sizable vote a resolution which bars the United States from giving any protection to private investments overseas.

It even prevents our State department from making vocal or written representations on behalf of American firms whose foreign properties are jeopardized by nationalization, confiscation or outright seizure.

LARGE ANTI-AMERICAN VOTE: Ironically, this amazing prohibition was proposed by Iran, which has successfully nationalized British petroleum holdings, and by Bolivia, which has taken over valuable and strategic tin mines owned by British and U S interests.

The anti-American vote was so large in several tests that adoption of the resolution by the General Assembly itself seems certain. Meanwhile, it is expected that spokesmen for both President Truman and President-elect Eisenhower will try to persuade the recalcitrant majority that they are hitting off their own noses to spite the only power sufficiently well-behaved to develop their resources.

The 31-nation ultimatum, especially if it is ratified by the General Assembly, will undermine our present strategy in the cold war, which relies on Point Four, Mutual Security and similar expenditures to win us allies in any showdown with Russia. It casts considerable doubt on the value of the \$12 billion, Marshall Plan investment.

It comes at a time, too, when President Truman, Secretary Acheson and Mutual Security Administrator Harriman, as recently revealed here, have framed a program for encouragement and stimulation of huge private investments abroad.

SCHEME DISCUSSED WITH IKE'S AIDES: Under their scheme, which has been discussed with Eisenhower's aides in this field, the United States was to expand enormously the system under which full or percentage recovery of exported funds is guaranteed by the U S Treasury. This sort of businesslike assistance was supposed to supplant the current operations involving direct government loans and grants.

However, in view of the temper of the prospective beneficiaries, it is dubious whether Messrs. Eisenhower, Dulles, Humphrey and Stassen will look upon this suggestion as feasible. Even if they should, it is questionable whether Congress would approve or appropriate the money for it. The UN is already in the black books of many prominent men on Capitol Hill, including Delegate-Senator Wiley.

The outcome was a complete victory for the Soviet, as paralyzing to us in the diplomatic and foreign aid field as the North Korean attack has been to us in the military realm. Almost immediately afterward, Delegate Andrei Vishinsky took ship for home to report the good news to Stalin.

The vote on the key measure was 31 in favor, with only the United States opposed. Nineteen nations, including Britain and the Commonwealth bloc, did not vote because the Bolivia-Iran resolution violated their constitutions. Had they not abstained, they would probably have lined up with us. Arrayed against the US were the Latin-American, Asian, Arab and Soviet countries.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

For MR. AND MRS. FRED RICHARDS
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The Voice of Broadway

By DOROTHY KILGALLEN

Broadway Notebook
 PRESIDENT-ELECT Eisenhower, a great admirer of Dr. Ralph Bunche, may give him a dramatic assignment soon . . . A New York model named Beverly Scott walked into Tony's Trouville the other night and got ooh's and aah's and the "look who just came in" treatment from the diners until they realized she wasn't the girl they thought she was. Beverly looks so much like Rita Hayworth, Ali ought to send her alimony, too.

Local delicacy shops are featuring a little food specialty that ought to go down as the dish with the most unappealing name of the year. It's a tinned something called "Norwegian Bloater Paste" . . . British actress Joan Rice (the beauty in "Robin Hood") has cancelled her engagement to Martin Boyce, the wealthy English manufacturer.

When George Jessel was forced to cancel out of the Dec.-27 telecast of the "All Star Revue" because of his sudden illness on the West Coast, the program made a fast bid for Milton Berle to take over as substitute. But Uncle Miltie's sponsor came through with a quick "nothing doing," so Walter O'Keefe will m. c. instead.

THERE'S AN extra twinkle in Malachy Mallevy's eyes these evenings. Malachy being the bartender at Gilmore's He's been spending his daytime hours doubling as Santa Claus in a Bronx store . . . One of the newstands in the heart of the bright light district disappeared overnight this week—just evaporated from 31st and 7th, like the Stone of Scone.

A new phase of show business

The Worry Clinic

By DR. GEORGE W. CRANE

BILL Z., 48, had been working on one of our Chicago engineering projects to build an underground filtration system for our city water supply.

My father wandered over to the lake front where he met Bill. Like a typical Illinoiser, my father soon engaged him in conversation.

They chatted amiably for a few minutes, when Bill volunteered to show my father the elaborate underground filtration plant.

It was a remarkable cavern, almost comparable to a man-made Mammoth Cave, with railroad tunnels and vast water reservoirs deep in the solid rock beneath Lake Michigan.

"It's certainly a wonderful place," my father said. "I suppose it must have cost a great deal of money."

"Yeah," affirmed Bill, "but it could have been built much more cheaply. The taxpayers were cheated out of millions of dollars."

"LET ME give you an actual case," Bill went on. "A gang of us were working steadily when one of the big shots came along. He told us we were working too fast, and to slow down."

"A few days later he came over and again bawled us out for working so fast. He said the city had appropriated a huge sum of money for our job, and we should stall around till we were sure we'd use it up."

"So he brought several packs of cards, and had us work only three hours a day. Then we played pinochle the rest of the time. And at the taxpayer's expense!"

"For the last three months we didn't work at all, but just fished off the pier all day, only stopping at noon to eat our lunch."

WHAT WE NEED in this country is a political revolt, regardless of party affiliation, against the wastrels and inefficient systems of brain trusters.

We need a new philosophy of "Horse Sense and Honesty," so that we can eliminate this extravagant misuse of our taxes by fat-bellied politicians who sap the lifeblood of you hard working American taxpayers.

We have literally hundreds of thousands of these human parasites who are like the wood ticks and lice that suck blood from sheep or poultry.

They use your taxes to buy votes so that they can continue in office to further prey upon you.

The more that government invades the field of private business, the more our taxes are raised, and the greater the inefficiency of production.



Hollywood

By EDITH GWYNN

HOLLYWOOD, Dec. 22 — Richard Carlson back in town to co-star with Barbara Stanwyck in "Stopover." This is the movie Barbara is squeezing in at Universal — before starting "Blowing Wild" in Mexico with Gary Cooper. . . . Glamour guys and dolls shouldn't sign any contracts unless they contain a Santa-clause! . . . Over the week end, Sterling Hayden, Bette Davis co-star in it, will make no less than 10 TV appearances to plug "The Star"



(which preems here Xmas day) — and also tub-thump for another new "sterling" cinema, "Flat Top" . . . Right after the "Moulin Rouge" bow Dec. 22, the Runyon Cancer Fund will be richer by more than \$6500 because of the private party its backer, Harold Mirisch is giving in the entire Mocambo. That's roughly half of what the \$15 per table supper actually costs. . . . Says Dinah Shore to yours truly: "Since your 'predictions' are so good—please print Gerge and I are expecting another baby—and mebbe it will come true. We want another addition something fierce!"

WITH "THE San Quentin Story" now shooting, Irwin Corey is reminded of the friendly warden who calls prisoners by their first numbers . . . and Keenan Wynn asks, "Have you heard about the street-cleaner who was fired because he couldn't keep his mind in the gutter? . . . Yolanda Montez, Mexican star, got \$4000 per week for her Manhattan stilt wiggling and warbling. She's the "Tongoleze" it itemed here as the dearest beloved of a still-entangled movie star. (Howya, John?) . . . Steffi Duna, Dennis O'Keefe's mate, joined him in London couple weeks ago "to stay a few days." She's still there and Denny, finis with his movie-making, takes her to Paris for the Yule—and on to Italy.

In Retrospect

50 Years Ago

December 23, 1902
MOCK TRIAL—A mock trial was held in the Farmers Union Hall, Cedarville. In the cast were Truman D. Wade, John A. Swenk, Emerson Wade, Harry Fisher, Fenton Spiese, Wilmer Buckwalter, Fred Mock, Harry Swenk, Ella and Francis Hunsberger, Jennie Longacre, George Hunsberger and Stella Leopold.

NUPTIAL EVENT—Mary C. Swinehart was married to George S. Dangler at the home of the bride's grandfather, Franklin T. Weller, 535 North Charlotte street. The Rev. Irwin B. Kurtz officiated and music was furnished by A. W. Weiser.

KNITTING COMPANY—The Searles Knitting company, successor to the Pottstown Knitting company, has been chartered by the State with a capitalization of \$30,000. Incorporators are Thomas Searles, J. Daunt Clemons, George T. Arms, William H. Maxwell and Lloyd C. Keim. A new building is being erected at High and Manatawny streets.

25 Years Ago

December 23, 1927
HEADS COLLEGE — Dr. Norman S. Cameron, superintendent of Pottstown schools in 1924-25, was elected president of the West Chester State Teachers college. He was a former instructor at the State normal school, West Chester. In 1926 he left Pottstown to become superintendent of the Chester schools.

HOUSE FIRE — The home at Douglassville of Mrs. Alice Henderson, was damaged by fire which was caused by a spark from the open fire place igniting nearby rugs.

FATALLY STABBED — Norman Milard, 31, of Douglassville, died in a Reading hospital from stab wounds suffered in an altercation in a Reading rooming house. Frank Miller, 38, of Reading, picked up by police at Morgantown, claims self-defense.

10 Years Ago

December 23, 1942
WAR RELICS—Civil War relics collected by the late Christian H. Dorang, have been donated to the Pottstown Historical society by his sons, Roland and Willard Dorang, and later will be on display at Potsgrove.

CHRISTMAS PARTY — Employees of the Pottstown Machine company held a Christmas party at the Stowe fire house. Addresses were made by Herbert S. Eades, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Yarnall, Stanley Emery, Clarence Reinauer, Irvin Rinewalt, Ray Carl and Clyde Ludwig.

A Time for Kiddies . . . But Oldsters Love It! . . .

★ BLESSED TO GIVE—Christmas is for the children. But it's fortunate the oldsters aren't deprived of their opportunity to play with and then buy the toys to gladden the hearts of the small fry. Mathilda has made four full-day assaults on Pottstown's toy centers. She has bought enough playthings to fill every inch of floorspace in a full-sized room. For all that's known, she was buying more yesterday. She'll probably be down town today, and maybe a last visit tomorrow will be necessary for the last-moment gift. Her nieces and nephews should wear themselves out opening those packages, but their fathers and mothers probably will have the most fun playing with some of the contraptions. That is, when they're not nursing headaches from the din put up by clarinets, accordions, saxophones, and what not. . . .

THERE'S A FIVE-FOOT package as heavy as a 100-pound flour bag bought for a four-year-old who probably won't be able to get near it when his Mom and Pop see it. When erected, it's a long shuffle-board table that can be used for bowling, for playing a race-horse game, pocket-billiards, and 50 or 60 odd other table games, and it wouldn't be surprising if when upended the table could be used as one end of a basketball court. You can imagine how close this four-year-old youngster is going to get to these games when the adults in the neighborhood learn the gadget might even make a backup for a craps game! . . .

★ MATHILDA'S EYE was caught by some "dolly swings," toys that were forged of heavy steel plate, with solid steel chairs swung from a three-foot high stand by heavy chains. This unobservant eye thought they were for kiddies themselves, so strong were they constructed, but not so. They were just for dolls. Also a child's high chair, table high, and also wrought of steel plate. That piece of furniture was just for dolls, too. But the thing that really caused a great deal of marveling was a steel ironing board, larger than the one used in old-fashioned kitchens. This was for a child, too! But its accessory, an electric iron, was most marvelous! It actually plugged into a wall socket and heated the iron! Christmas is for the children! . . .

THOSE MUSICAL toys may cause more headaches than a bottle of Christmas spirits, and maybe it's a blessing they're not going to one home. They're just like the real thing, are the clarinet, accordion, saxophone and what not. The folder with the plastic replicas says: "Organize an orchestra in your neighborhood!" Isn't it a blessing that complete set of trap drums, cymbals and all, wasn't bought with it? Blackboards, magic coloring books that require only water to bring out the bright hues, parchesi and old maids and whist and a library of books, and packages of games large enough to house a full-sized automobile, are other parts of Santa's bag. Size? You ought to see that streamlined train that stretches a full six feet on the floor! . . .

★ MATHILDA was watching an oldster playing with some mechanical toys, and friendly-like remarked: "It's wonderful what they make for the kiddies these days." He glanced up without stopping his tinkering, and admitted: "Yep, I guess I was born 40 years too soon!" Mathilda opined as how maybe she was in the same category. This shocked the playful oldster, who shyly protested: "Oh, no, no, lady!" and backed out of the story. Thus a sale was lost. But there wasn't much left for Mathilda to buy! First-hand reports said the Pottstown toycenters practically were sold out. There was nothing at this store, absolutely wiped out, Mathilda said. As for that store, nothing but big bicycles remained! But that won't deter Mathilda. She'll be downtown again today and tomorrow just to prove Christmas is a time for the children!

YOUR HEALTH

By HERMAN N. BUNDESEN, M.D.
 MOST MOTHERS do not realize that migraine headaches can occur in children as well as adults, although the complaint most often does develop later in life.

If you know someone afflicted with migraine, you may have found out how these severe headaches are dreaded, and how they can disable a person.

When the sufferer is either a child or an adult, there is usually some hereditary background. The child may have a strong tendency toward allergy, while other members of his family may also have migraine.

At the same time, the attacks are somewhat different in children. The headaches as a rule become as prolonged and stubborn as they may in adults.

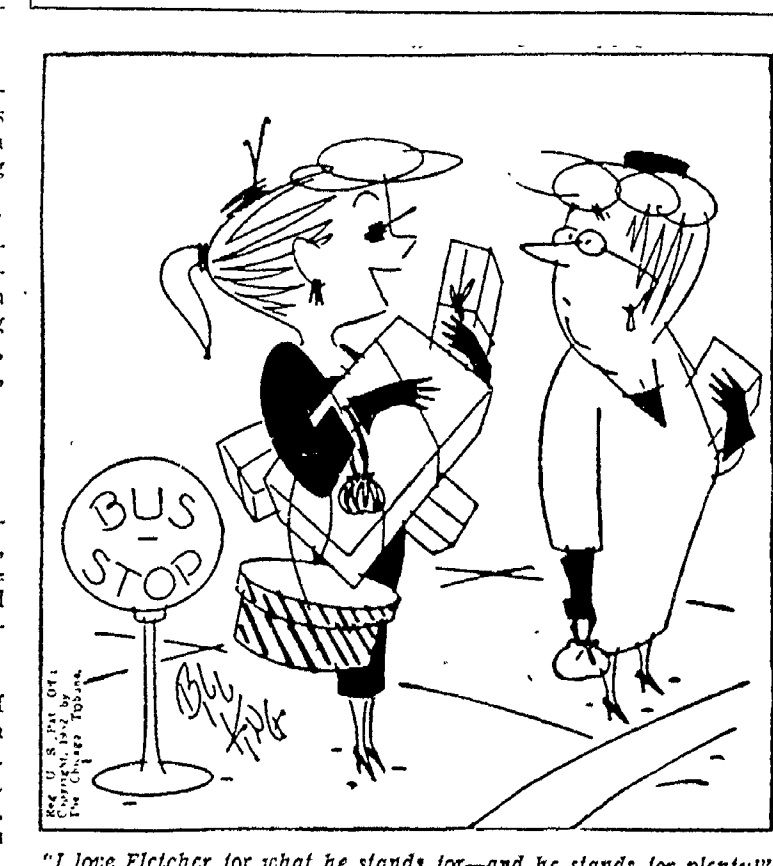
Many adults go without a migraine attack for months. With children, the attacks seem to come very frequently, in many cases as often as two to three times a week.

Usually the child complains of one-sided headaches which are almost unbearable. Before a headache occurs, the child may see spots before the eyes, have a fainting spell, smell a strong odor, or have some other type of warning that an attack is on the way.

Once the attack starts the headache is severe. Usually the child becomes nauseated and has severe vomiting.

Many of these attacks can be relieved before they even get started with a drug known as ergotamine tartrate, combined with caffeine. Usually a headache can be avoided if the child is given a certain number of the pills as soon as he senses the warning sign of an attack. The drugs known as the antihistamines have also proved helpful in treating this disorder in a number of cases.

Pottstown Sketches



"I love Fletcher for what he stands for—and he stands for plenty!"

Pottstown's Prides

Another in the series of beautiful homes that make Pottstown warm



Elaborate landscaping outside and important little renovations inside are features of this home of Esther M. Seeders at 1403 Cherry lane. The house was built eight years ago by William E. Stauffer, Pottstown and Boyertown contractor. Miss Seeders' mother, Mrs. Emma L. Seeders, who died the past October, had been the widow of James W. Seeders, former grocer and borough councilman. Miss Seeders is fourth grade and head teacher at St. Clair school. The gardening, much of which Miss Seeders did herself, includes a rock garden on each side of the driveway, with miniature roses in one

of them, and more than 100 rose bushes. The trellis porch was added to the original plans by Mrs. Seeders. Trees include dogwood and Japanese dogwood, magnolia and Japanese dwarf maple. The house, which has brown trim, is on the levels plan. Miss Seeders had an attic over the room at far right semi-finished as storage space, and had the topmost bedroom fitted with such things as built-in book-cases and a recess for the dress table. The house has dining room, living room, kitchen, three bedrooms and bath.

—Mercury Staff Photo

400 Children Attend Catholic Club's Party

Nearly 400 children attended the Christmas party of Holy Trinity Catholic club Sunday in the club headquarters, it was reported yesterday.

The program included a visit by Santa Claus (Michael Kovach), who gave out toys, oranges and candy, and a motion picture and piano-entertainment and distribution of playing by Marian Zueno. There also was group singing. George P. Ruyak was master of ceremonies.

150 Expected to Attend Kiwanis Christmas Party

Approximately 150 members, wives and children are expected to attend the Pottstown Kiwanis club's annual Christmas party tonight at the Elks home, 61 High street.

The program will get underway at 6:30 p. m. with a turkey dinner, to be followed by professional entertainment and distribution of gifts to the children. Daniel Pettigrew is chairman in charge of arranging the affair.

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Again this year we are making deliveries scheduled for Christmas morning on the afternoon and early evening of Christmas Eve. We are doing this in order that our employees can spend Christmas at home with their families.

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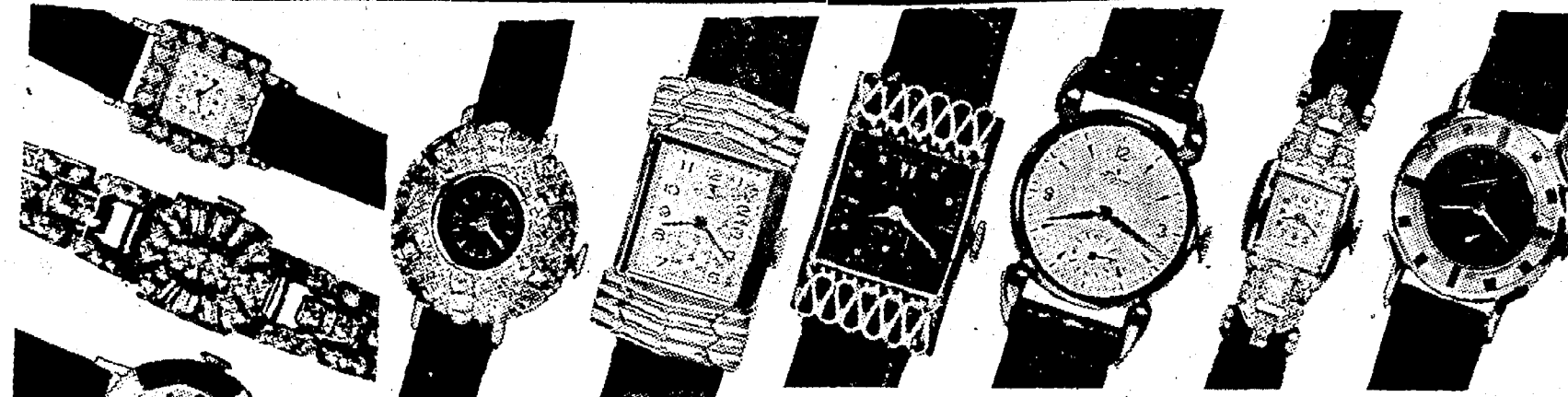
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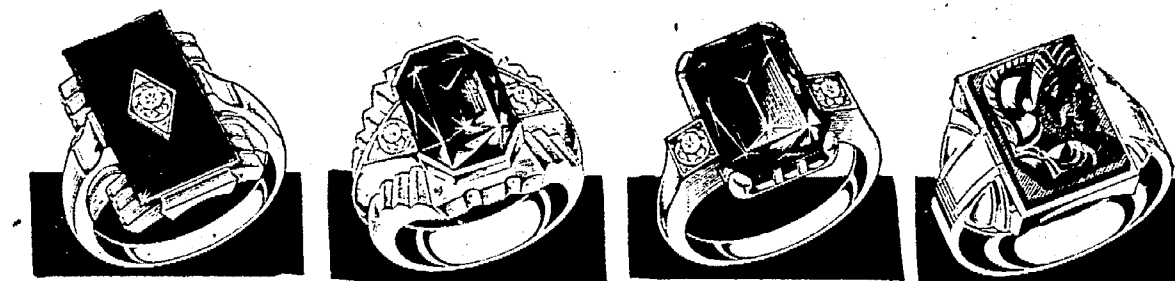
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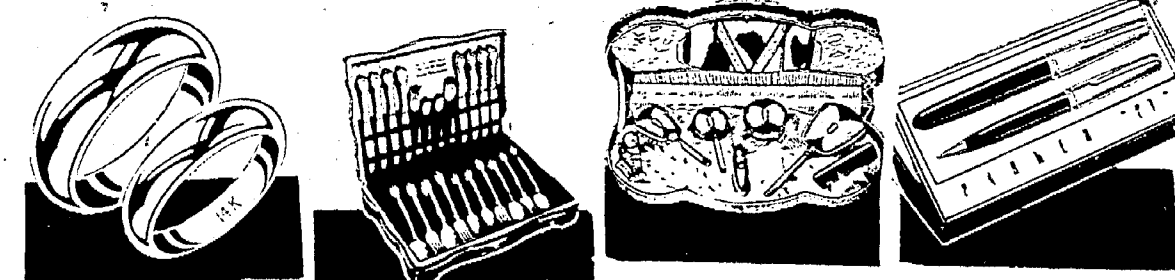
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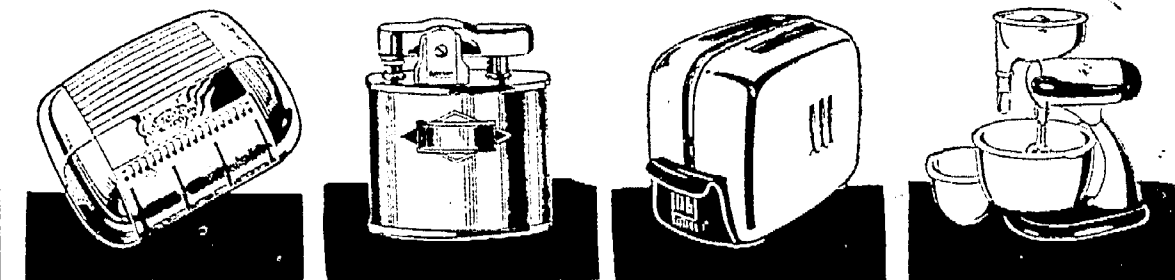
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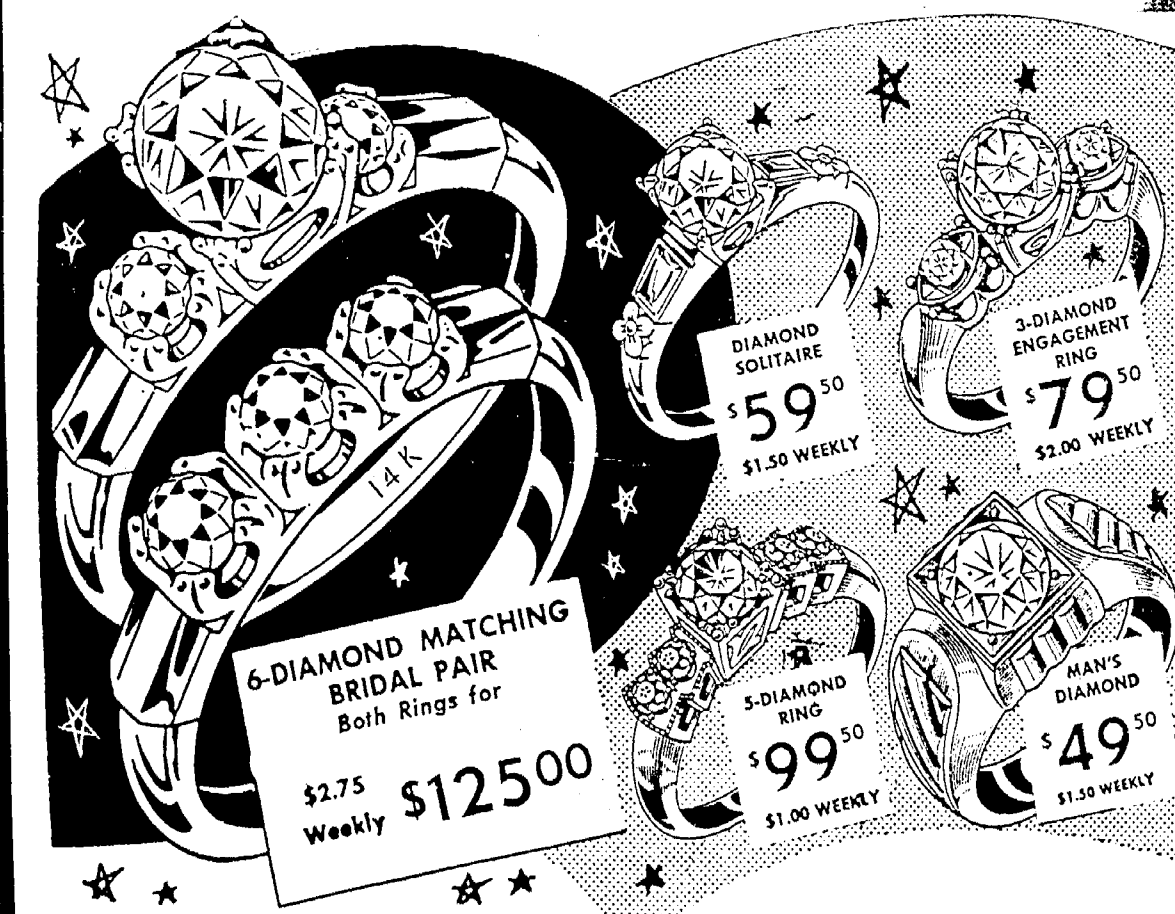
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County Housing Authority Approves \$494,000 Loan on Penn Village

Authorization of a \$494,000 short-term loan for the mortgage outstanding on Penn Village was voted by the Montgomery County Housing authority yesterday.

The loan was purchased by the Chemical Bank and Trust company, New York city, and will mature on May 8, 1953. The interest rate for the loan is 1.39 percent.

Edmund J. Koser, executive secretary and director of the authority, reported, "We wanted a short term loan in this case because we hope to go into permanent financing in May and float our own bonds."

"When we borrow from the government we pay 3 percent. On the open market we pay much less."

Byers Not Mistreated, State Probers Say

HARRISBURG, Dec. 23 (AP)—The State Welfare department said today that an exhaustive investigation has proven "conclusively" that Robert Byers, a patient at the Pennhurst State school, was not mistreated by employees.

Byers, 27, died at the institution in Chester county on Nov. 15. His father, Samuel T. Byers, of Marysville, near here, reported finding bruises and other injuries to the body when it was sent home.

William C. Brown, State welfare secretary, said the investigation was carried out by his department and the Pennsylvania State police.

"Not one person could be found who would say other than that Robert Byers was always injured, his own person through his disturbed condition," Brown reported.

Tri-County Squads Rush To Mop Up Jersey Blast

PISCATAWAY TOWNSHIP, N. J., Dec. 22 (AP)—An explosion rocked a large building of the Bakelite company plant here today, injuring about 20 employees. First reports were that there were no deaths.

Police said all ambulances and first aid squads in the Middlesex-Somerset-Union county area had been summoned to the scene. The blast was reported in the plant's motor material building.

A spokesman at the plant said he could give no detailed information on the situation, but said there had been some injuries. There were no immediate reports of fatalities.

82d Airborne Division To March at Inaugural

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Some of the booted military marchers in the inaugural parade of President-elect Eisenhower may remind the general of distant places and far different occasions.

The inaugural committee announced today that some 2000 paratroopers from the 82d Airborne division will participate in the parade.

ORIGINAL indebtedness on the 117 Penn Village units was \$609,000 to be retired during a 60-year program, which amounted to approximately \$10,000 per year.

In eight years of operation the authority has kept more than 40 percent ahead of the amortization schedule, with \$115,000 retired, which amounts to nearly \$14,400 a year.

Directors meeting in the courthouse, Norristown, yesterday were Felix Perry, Chestnut Hill; the Rev. Marshall Lee, Conshohocken; and Frank D. Behring, Dresher.

Robert Yoder, Pottstown, and S. S. Harrison, Ardmore, were absent.

Man Injures Head in Fall, Requires Eight Stitches

An 86-year-old man required eight stitches in his forehead early this morning when he fell and cut his head at Hanover and King streets.

Oswin Heist, 708 Walnut street, was walking on the west side of Hanover street below King street when the accident occurred at 12:15 a. m. He was rushed by the Good Will ambulance to Pottstown hospital dispensary where he was treated for a badly gashed forehead.

SCHOOL PLANS —

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Binder, property committee chairman, plans were changed to exclude a sewage pump in the basement of the building and replace it with a gravity sewage outlet.

Whitney A. Sanders, of Sanders and Thomas, engineering firm, estimated the change would cost approximately \$200.

12 Murders Produced By Pre-Yule Parties

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—The chief of detectives today blamed pre-Christmas parties for a wave of violence which produced 12 murders last night.

Chief Manuel Mendoza Dominguez said heavy drinking at the parties accounted for the murders. A series of fights sent 80 persons to hospitals.

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Mr. Charles Gaul, 78 Cacooning Ave., Sinking Spring, Pa., writes: "I had arthritis in my knees and legs with such pain that I had to drag my left leg to walk. I could not sleep at night the pain was so bad. I used Crown Hill Mineral Water for four weeks and all my lameness has disappeared and I can sleep all night long."

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Churches Plan Services for Christmas

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Christmas services.

There will be carol singing by roving groups of young people Christmas Eve and several community carol singing services out of doors.

Grace Lutheran church will hold an outdoor service tomorrow night at 7 o'clock on its new church lot, Charlotte street and Nightingale avenue.

Three vocal choirs from Grace church and a brass choir formed by members of the Pottstown band will lead the singing, to which everyone in the community is invited, regardless of creed.

The Rev. Edgar S. Brown Jr., pastor of Grace Lutheran, will read the Christmas story from the Gospel of St. Luke at the open air gathering.

TOMORROW AT MIDNIGHT a festival service of carols, prayers and the spoken Word will be held in Grace church. The life-size Christmas crib will be blessed at this service.

The service will be preceded by an organ recital at 11:40 p. m.

On Christmas morning at 9 o'clock the Sacrament of the Altar will be celebrated in Grace church, using the new Eucharistic vessels, recently presented by the Altar guild.

Trinity Reformed will hold a candlelight service tomorrow night at 11 o'clock, with music by the Senior choir, a vocal trio and several vocal soloists.

The Rev. John B. Franz, pastor, will be one of the soloists. He will sing the traditional "O Holy Night."

THE SERVICE will begin with a candlelight procession of the choirs and the youth fellowship group.

Later in the service the youth group will light candles held by everyone in the auditorium. The candles will all be kindled from the four lighted Advent candles in the church.

The Senior choir will sing three anthems and the pastor will preach a short sermon at the traditional observance.

Full Festal Communion with candlelight carol singing will mark Christmas Eve in Christ Episcopal church, where the late evening service will begin with a procession at 10:30 p. m.

A Koffee Klatch with free coffee, fruit cake and cookies for all worshippers will be held in the parish house after the Communion.

On Christmas Day there will be Holy Communion in Christ church at 10:30 a. m. for those unable to attend the midnight service.

ANOTHER OUTDOOR service of carols will be held in the churchyard of St. John's Lutheran, South Pottstown, tomorrow night at 7 o'clock. It is being sponsored by the Loyal club of the church.

St. John's will have its Christmas Festival Service of Candlelight tomorrow night at 11 o'clock. It will be the full service with special music. The Sacrament of the Altar will be celebrated at midnight.

Transfiguration, St. James and St. Peter's, Stowe, Lutheran, churches also will have 11 p. m. services tomorrow.

Transfiguration church will have pre-service music by the organist and a soloist at 10:30 p. m. The St. James service will be by candlelight, with special choir music.

Another 11 p. m. service is scheduled for tomorrow night by Zion's Reformed. It will be a dramatic service by candlelight.

COMMUNION WILL BE HELD at First Baptist tomorrow night, also at 11 o'clock. The annual Christmas Eve observance will include a candlelight ceremony, singing by the choir and both preaching and singing by the pastor, the Rev. Laurence T. Beers. A Christmas remembrance will be presented to each worshiper.

Still another 11 p. m. candlelight service will be held at St. Paul's Reformed, Stowe. St. John's Reformed will hold a Christmas dawn candlelight service at 6 o'clock Christmas morning.

St. Paul's Reformed, Walnut and Penn street, also will salute Christmas Day with a 6:30 a. m. candlelight service Thursday.

Emmanuel Lutheran will greet Christmas Day with a 6 a. m. matin service Thursday, with a sermon by the pastor and special music by the choir.

First Presbyterian will hold its traditional Candlelight Holy Communion service at 11:30 o'clock tomorrow night.

EARLIER IN THE evening tomorrow First Methodist will spend "An Evening With Christmas Hymns." The Christmas Eve worship service will begin at 8 o'clock. Searles Memorial Methodist will hold its candlelighting service in the sanctuary tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock, with anthems by both choirs and a sermon by the pastor.

Trinity Evangelical's Christmas Eve service will begin at 11:30 o'clock.

First Brethren will present its Christmas program by the children pageant to be presented at New of the Sunday school tonight at 7:30 o'clock, with distribution of gifts tomorrow night. A candlelight service to the children after the program will follow the dramatic production.

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Special meetings are being held throughout this week by Jehovah's Witnesses to mark a special period of Kingdom service in Pottstown.

The first two meetings will be held tonight and Thursday at King instrumental solos and singing by dom hall. Presiding Minister Ralph K. Moyer will speak.

Man Loses Control, Hits Parked Auto

Four stitches were put in the forehead of Reuben L. Seyler, Pottstown RD 3, after the car he was driving struck a parked car at Jefferson avenue and Evans street late last night.

Seyler was taken to Pottstown hospital by Motor Patrolmen Paul I. Galloway and Stanley Borowy and Patrolman John Kirlin.

Seyler told police he was driving north on Evans street when he lost control of the vehicle at Jefferson avenue and struck the parked car between 355 and 359 North Evans street.

A. H. Favinger, 325 Jefferson avenue, was identified as the owner of the parked car. His auto suffered damage to the rear bumper and trunk.

Seyler's car was smashed on the entire front and the windshield was shattered.

"THE ADORATION of the Kings and Shepherds" is the title of a Christmas pageant to be presented at New of the Sunday school tonight at 7:30 o'clock, with distribution of gifts tomorrow night. A candlelight service to the children after the program will follow the dramatic production.

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Man Booked by Police On Card for Package

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—"Why don't you answer" the bailiff demanded today after the prisoner failed to respond to the name "Will Call."

"Because my name is Louis Glover," answered the man, charged with intoxication.

That's when police discovered they had booked him from a department store card for a Christmas package.

Glover got a suspended sentence.

Officers Give Naples Pizza Pie Decision

NAPLES, Italy, Dec. 22 (AP)—More than 100 naval officers and their wives sampled the best pizza pies Naples had to offer tonight and decided they could not be matched in New York city—even on Mulberry street.

Officers from all six nations representing NATO's south European headquarters took part in the contest, along with American screen star Errol Flynn and a group of Italian film luminaries.

The contestants were also supposed to crown Naples' cooking king, but discreetly backed down on this point.

The party was organized by a Naples newspaper for the avowed

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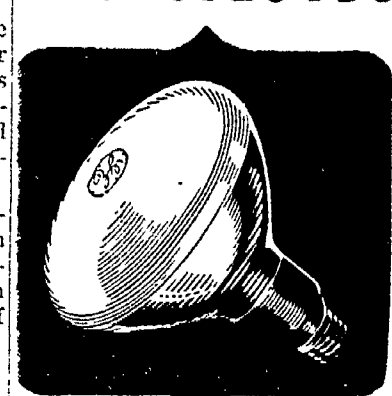
purpose of disproving a claim from New York that Mulberry street could whip up the world's tastiest pizza. The New York report went so far as to state that President-elect Eisenhower had subscribed to this claim.

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HILLCREST MAN PLANNING GIANT YULE DISPLAY

Huge Decoration Project
Will Be Attempted
Next Year

While most Christmas decorators are content to sit back now and admire their work, a Hillcrest man already is laying out plans and getting materials together to build a gigantic display for next year.

Arlington L. Freese, 988 South Hills boulevard, has one of the most colorful exhibits of lights and figures on the short boulevard but he is planning one of the biggest decoration projects ever attempted in the borough.

Sixty feet of ground at the back of his home will be illuminated with floodlights and dozens of strings of colorful lights next year. In the middle of the back lawn, Freese intends to construct a scaffold more than 40 feet high and mount 7 1/2-foot-high figures of Santa Claus and his reindeer on it. The cutouts will be slanted skyward as though they were heading for the clouds.

This year, Freese has a 5 1/2-foot cutout of Santa Claus mounted on the front of his house. A life size reindeer is pulling the sleigh.

"I WAS ONE OF THE FIRST to start putting up light displays," Freese said. "Now all the houses beat me in the number of lights but that's because I would rather feature figures."

Around the windows of his house, blue lights give off a soft glow. A lighted Santa Claus beside the front door extends the seasons greetings.

Freese, who has been putting up outside lights for the past seven years, does all his work by himself. He also will construct the scaffold by himself next year.

Red, blue and green lights outline the front door of the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen E. Miscannon, 984 South Hills boulevard. On the lawn are two tall spruce trees, lit by dozens of multi-colored lights. The Miscannons have been trimming the front of their house for the past three Christmases.

Walter A. Orrs, 978 South Hills boulevard, prefers red and blue lights around the door of his house and mixed lights on the trees and bushes of the lawn. This is the third year Orrs has put up his own display.

A lighted Santa Claus going down a chimney stands next to the front door at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Kassel, 976 South Hills boulevard. Vari-colored lights encircle the door.

"My husband puts them up himself but he lets the children feel like they are a big help to him," Mrs. Kassel said. The couple has two children, Brian, 7, and Donald, 3.

This is the fourth year for the Kassels' display. They have tex-

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—Mercury Staff Photo

Floodlight beams on a 13-foot cutout of Santa Claus on a sleigh pulled by eight reindeer attract the attention of motorists who pass the house at 713 Walnut street. The floodlights blink on and off as sleighbell music is played on an amplifying system. Harry Boyer, who lives with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boyer, at the Franklin street home, did all the trimmings himself. Around the porch and windows are vari-colored lights. In front of the porch is a Santa Claus head which blinks on and off.

panded a little each year and next year they expect to put lights up to the roof.

COLORED LIGHTS around the windows and door brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Linford S. Hunter, 974 South Hills boulevard. Amber candles in the windows cause snow trimmings on the panes of glass to glow a golden color.

Lights between the storm door and main door at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roncace, 972 South Hills boulevard, create a nice effect with the snow-white background provided by the door. Santa Claus peeking out the downstairs window and red candles in the top floor's windows complete the trimmings. For their first year of trimming, the Roncaces have gotten off to a good start.

Another beginner, Alfred H. Wright, 968 South Hills boulevard, has trimmed the front door with vari-colored lights and installed candles in each window. This is the second year the Wrights have tried their hand at beautifying their home at Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald M. Neiman, 958 South Hills boulevard, light their end of the street with multi-colored lights around the door and windows.

Across the street at 961 South Hills boulevard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Herrlinger ran colored

lights around their porch and topped the trimming with a large, blue star. A lighted reindeer and Santa Claus in their window adds to the beauty of their trimmings for their first attempt.

CHARLES J. REYNIER JR., 983 South Hills boulevard, strung lights around the posts of his porch for the third Christmas this season. Lighted wreaths in the windows add to the Christmas spirit of the neighborhood.

A 10-foot spruce tree in front of 993 South Hills boulevard is trimmed with scores of vari-colored lights. Mr. and Mrs. Howard F. Bailey have been decorating the tree for the past eight years. The couple has put lighted red wreaths in every window of the single home.

ABSENTEE BALLOTS BACKED PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—Allegheny county commissioner John J. Kane said today he will use his influence with legislators to win support for the proposed absentee ballot law.

1000 STRANDED TORONTO, Dec. 22 (AP)—Nearly 1000 persons were stranded in Toronto today after Trans-Canada Air Lines canceled 68 flights because of dense fog.

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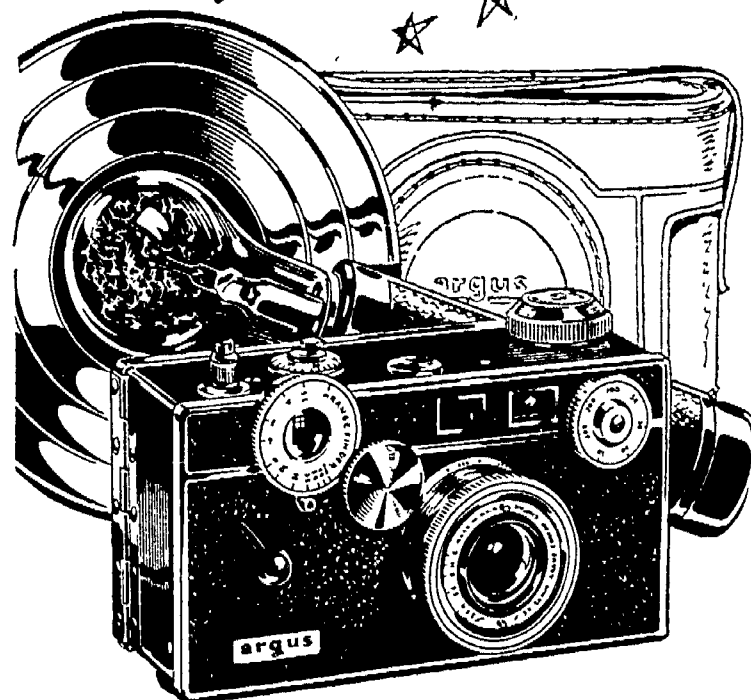


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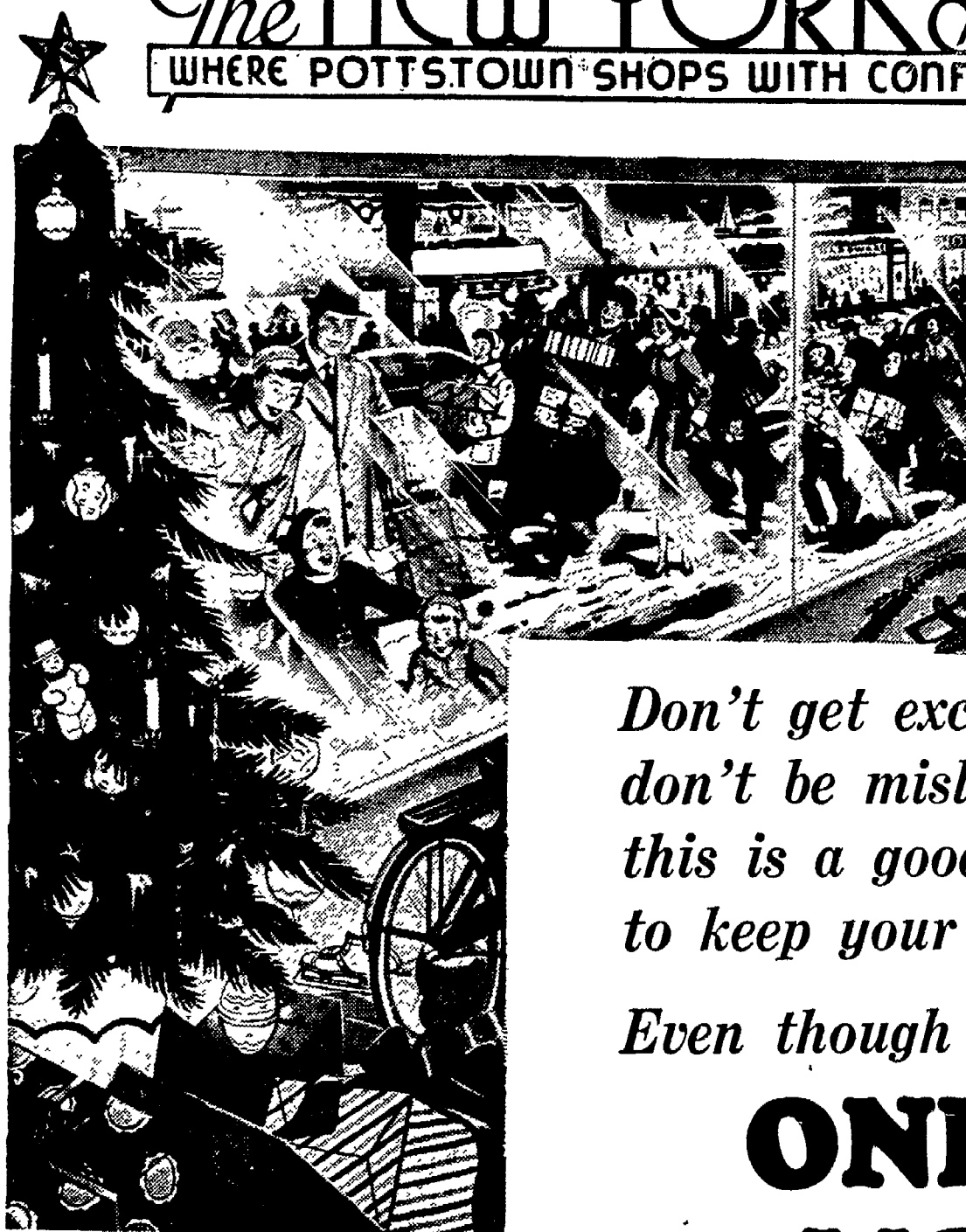
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Collegeville-Trappe Football Team Guests at Athletic Association Feast

By MARY JANE BETZ

The Collegeville-Trappe football team, the Colonels, were guests at a banquet held Thursday evening, Dec. 16, at Minnick's sponsored by the athletic association. Each guest present enjoyed an excellent turkey dinner.

Recently the C-T varsity basketball team played a losing game with Bridgeport at Bridgeport High school, score 49-33. At the same time the Junior varsity team was defeated 47-9.

The English students are continuing their memorization program with Lincoln's "Gettysburg Address," "The Rainy Day" by Longfellow and excerpts from "The Battlefield" by Bryant and "Thanatopsis."

The Senior play, "The Panther's Claw" by Austin Goetz was given Dec. 12 and 13 in the Thompson Gym. Ursinus college, under the direction of Nelson Yeakey and Clement Lettwich.

DOROTHY REINERT and Mary Jane Betz were appointed to serve on the refreshment committee for the Booster club Christmas party held during the club period.

Tri-Hi-Y under the direction of Miss Kozelnick has chosen its volunteer mother-sponsor for the year. She is Mrs. Herbert Barron. A Tri-Hi-Y Christmas party was held the past Monday evening at the school.

On the past Monday during club period, the girls' glee club marched through the halls singing Christmas carols. Christmas trees, snow man, bells and other decorations added to the holiday season. Home rooms are busy planning parties and

organizations have been appointed to assist in this work.

Miss Tyson's 7-a history class, as part of their guidance program, staged a debate last week. "Great People of Greece" was the theme the girls chose for their debate on Wednesday, while on Friday the boys chose "Great People of Rome" as their panel discussion.

HERO APPOINTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Capt. Karl F. Poehlmann, a decorated hero of destroyer engagements in the Atlantic and Pacific during World War II, today took over as chief of the Navy hydrographic office.

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Urchins Feed Gifford Ice Cream During US Navy Kids' Party

LONDON, Dec. 22 (AP) — Retiring US Ambassador Walter S. Gifford, who has sat at many a dignified conference table, tried another kind of affair today.

In an embassy dining room he had ice cream with 100 guests, none of whom was old enough to be called a proper teen-ager.

Little Margaret Franklin

thought Gifford ought to have ice cream out of her spoon, and he obliged with a smile. Then other children thought they ought to feed the ambassador, and it seemed that in the scramble a spot or two of ice cream landed on his suit.

It was the annual Christmas party of American sailors stationed in Britain and waters hereabouts for children selected for the occasion by the London Salvation Army. The ice cream was assailed at a dozen tables, everyone bossed by an indulgent sailor.

THE CHILDREN, who were

brought in big Navy buses from all Naval forces, Eastern Atlantic and over town, were introduced to a Mediterranean. He made a speech, sailor described to them as the full text of which was as follows: "I think it is time to have a good commander-in-chief, United States time—bring on the cake."

The Salvation Army thought the minor tornado had passed by — children maybe should take home bits of paper all over the place. The navy bus drivers had to haul the packages without touching the strings. But the sailors said, a confusion of loose toys and children "rip 'em open," and very soon Mr. Gifford's tidy embassy looked as if London.

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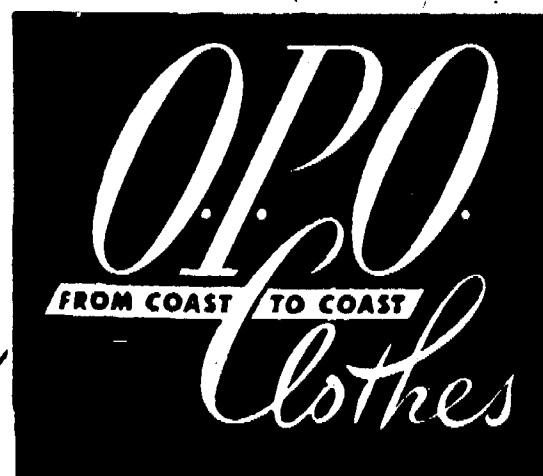
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Big Job for Santa



—Mercury Staff Photo

Santa Claus looks as if he has a job on his hands as he collects the Christmas wishes of these children who attended the George A. Amole post 47, American Legion's annual Christmas party in the Junior High school auditorium yesterday afternoon. Left to right are John Ingram, sitting on the lap of his sister, and Nancy Shellenberger with mother, Mrs. Mary Shellenberger and sister, Evelyn, beside her.

Post 47 Holds Party For Children

Nearly 500 children of members of the George A. Amole post 47, American Legion, were entertained by professional and local talent at the organization's annual Christmas party yesterday afternoon.

The holiday affair began at 2 p. m. in the Junior High school auditorium where Arlan W. Millard, chairman of the committee in charge, welcomed the children.

Entertainment followed with magic tricks and bird and dog acts presented by professionals from Philadelphia. A baton twirling act was given by Donna Boyer, and Barbara Reider, both Junior High school pupils.

The party was concluded with the distribution of boxes of candy to all the children by Santa Claus.

Serving with Millard on the party committee were Harry Wilson, and John Hospador.

Charlie Chaplin Hit By Fruit, Vegetables Near Rome Theater

ROME, Dec. 22 (AP) — A barrage of fruit and vegetables bombarded film comedian Charlie Chaplin as he arrived tonight for the Italian premier of his newest picture, "Limelight."

The missiles flew out of a crowd of about 100 persons who lined the street in front of the Palazzo Sistina for the premier.

Most of them cheered and applauded as the gray-haired actor stepped from his car in front of the brilliantly-lighted theater. But as he waved and smiled apples, oranges, broccoli and cabbages flew out of the crowd.

Chaplin was struck several times in the body, but continued to smile and walked on into the other scorpions of the same species.

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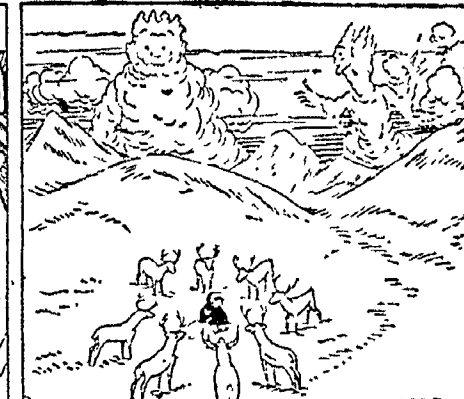
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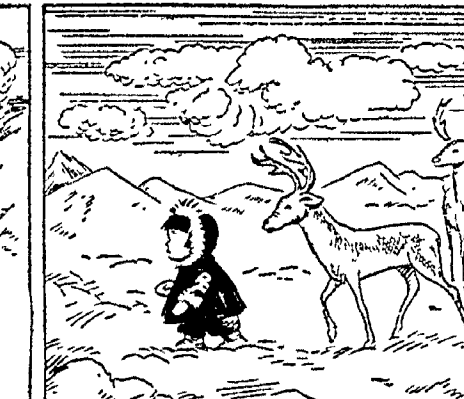
ONCE UPON A CHRISTMAS EVE



NOW ESKI, as well as the reindeer are lost, since no one knows the way back to Santa's headquarters. "Bad," says Dasher. "Worse," says Dancer. "Awful," says Prancer. Little Eski is too busy worrying to say anything.



HIGH in the sky the Storm King and Jack Frost look down and see the sad little group. "We ought to help," says the Storm King. "We must help," answers Jack Frost, "and I have an idea how we can do it!"



THE STORM KING shapes one of his snow clouds in the form of a hand, the forefinger pointing in the right direction to Santa Claus Headquarters. All day long Eski and the reindeer follow the sign until it is too dark to see.



JACK FROST twists icicles so that, glittering in the moonlight, they, too, point the way. It's the Day Before the Day Before Christmas. Will they get there in time? Hurry, Eski! Hurry, Reindeer! (To Be Concluded)

By WILLIAM RITT

Know Your Mercury Carrier

Newspaper carriers have varied ambitions. Some want to learn a trade, while others plans college careers.

Gordon Griffiths, son of the Rev. and Mrs. Maris H. Griffiths, 918 High street, a Mercury carrier for the past four months; wants to be a commercial artist.

He plans to continue his education after graduation at Pottstown Senior High School (he's a Junior there now) in June 1954, at Ursinus college.

He will enroll in a liberal arts curriculum at the Collegeville school and then continue art training after college.

WHEN IN the Ninth grade at the Junior High school he drew cartoons for a homeroom newspaper. He will take anything in the commercial art field which might later lead to illustrating.

Gordon's favorite subject in high school is literature. Among his hobbies are sports, and reading war stories and science fiction.

He likes a variety of sandlot sports and reads both local and national sports news in The Mercury daily.

In baseball he like the Phillies and Del Ennis and Robin Roberts in football he chooses Penn and the Eagles, and in basketball it's the Duquesne Dukes and Dick Ricketts, former Pottstown Senior High school star.

Gordon's father is pastor of Evansburg Methodist church



GORDON GRIFFITHS

and works as a clerk at the J. C. Penney store, 260 High street. He has two brothers, Richard, 14, and Bruce, 13, both pupils in the Junior High school.

Among his hobbies is stock car racing.

Gordon's 218 papers make his route one of the largest in the borough. He makes his pre-breakfast trips each morning on South street from Madison street to Moser road. Cross street from Keim to Madison streets, and South Keim street from High streets to the Bethlehem Steel company.

Local Firestone Workers Face Delay On Signing of Pact

Three Firestone local unions, have signed supplementary contracts, but workers at the Pottstown plant expect to wait at least several months before a vote on their pact.

Akron Firestone Local 7, United Rubber Workers (CIO), Sunday became the third union to approve the contract.

Contract approval has paved the way for a 10-cent hourly wage increase, retroactive to the past Aug. 18. Company bookkeepers have started figuring back pay for employees at Akron.

The company believes the back pay will be available about Feb. 1. Formal Wage Stabilization board approval is expected soon.

PRESIDENT Robert E. Garber of Pottstown Local 336, URW (CIO), told members Sunday there could not be approval at the local plant until the issue of AFL maintenance is settled.

A number of maintenance men at the Firestone plant have contemplated changing their union affiliation to the AFL.

He said it might take six weeks or even six months before the 2000 members of Local 336 can approve the supplementary contract.

Pottstown workers have approved the master contract

which also covers Akron and other Firestone companies.

C. F. Richman, president of Local 7, said a "sizeable majority" of the 1300 at Sunday's meeting voted approval of the supplementary pact.

He termed the master and supplementary agreements "top-notch contracts which give workers major gains."

The New Castle, Ind., and Memphis, Tenn., plants of the Fire-

stone have approved supplementary contracts.

Pottstown workers won't get retroactive pay until they have signed their pact.

12 NEW KOREAN CASUALTIES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP) — The Defense department today identified 42 more Korean war casualties (list No. 716). It included 13 dead, 28 wounded, and one injured in a battle zone accident.

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Boyertown News

Ohio College Choir To Present Concert On Night of Jan. 29

The Heidelberg college Concert choir, Tiffin, Ohio, will present a concert in the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed, Boyertown, on Thursday night, Jan. 29.

The choir of 60 voices includes Robert Reiff, son of Mrs. Edith Reiff, South Reading avenue, Boyertown. He is one of the soloists of the choir.

The following committees have been named to serve: Patron and ticket, Alton Haas, chairman, and Finley Koons, co-chairman; Paul Shollenberger, Robert L. Fleming, Purnell Renninger, Paul Harner, Curtis Benfield, Earl Spohn, Charles Houck, William Rose, Walter Brooke, Ruth Edinger, Bessie J. Heimbach, Jeanette Muthard, Mrs. C. C. Burdian, Lawrence Miller Sr., Jesse Mercer, Daniel L. Bush and Charles G. Trout.

THE COMMITTEE in charge of housing the choir during its stay here is headed by Mrs. Grover Hoch, chairman; Mrs. Edith Reiff, Mrs. Paul Landis, Mrs. Harper L. Schneck, Mrs. Paul Shollenberger, Mrs. Finley Koons, Mrs. Alton Haas, Mrs. Robert L. Fleming, Mrs. Purnell Renninger, Mrs. Paul B. Harner, Mrs. Curtis Benfield and Mrs. William Engel.

Publicity for the event will be handled by the pastor of the church, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck, and Earl S. Benfield.

PERSONALS

Lt. James K. Boyer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel B. Boyer Sr., 201 West Philadelphia avenue, Boyertown, is spending a 10-day leave at the home of his parents along with his wife and daughter, Patricia. Lt. Boyer, who was recalled to active duty in the Navy the past January, had served on the light carrier, Monterey, and has now been assigned to shore duty in Boston, Mass. He and his family will return to Boston on Sunday.

Sunday School Groups To Give Yule Program

The Primary and Junior departments of the Hill Church Union Sunday school will present their Christmas program on Christmas Day 7:30 p. m. Dawn services will be held in the church on Christmas morning at 6 o'clock. Everyone is invited to attend these services.

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Guidance Department at High-School Shows Films on Pre-Service Attitudes

The guidance department of the Boyertown High school, under the supervision of Harry I. Gilbert, yesterday afternoon showed two films of a series to be presented entitled, "Are You Ready For the Service?"

The pre-military guidance films are being shown to the boys of the Junior and Senior class. There are 61 Juniors and 54 Seniors.

The films are not devoted to military recruiting or indoctrination. The material covered by the films is to help parents understand the emotional adjustments that they, too, must make when these young men face a period of military training.

The parents are invited to witness the films being shown in the high school auditorium.

YESTERDAY'S FILMS were entitled, "What It's All About" and "Your Plans." The first film discussed the reasons why young men may have to go into the service, with emphasis on military preparations due to the world situation. The second film showed how the military can be fitted successfully into the boy's plans for the future and how the service may actually provide an opportunity to supplement his plans.

Two more films will be shown the group on Monday, Jan. 19, entitled "Starting Now" and "Getting Ready Emotionally." The third showing will be conducted on Monday, Feb. 16, with films entitled, "Getting Ready Morally."

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2 Churches Schedule Services at Dawn On Christmas Day

The annual dawn services of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Evangelical and Reformed and St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church, both of Boyertown, will be held on Christmas Day at 6 o'clock. The service in the Reformed church will be a service of candles and will begin with an organ prelude at 5:45 a. m. Warren A. Hohl, director of music, will be at the organ.

The service will be in charge of the pastor, the Rev. Harper L. Schneck. The program will include an anthem, "The Virgin's Lullaby," sung by the Junior choir. The Senior choir also will participate in the service. The Rev. Schneck's topic will be "The Christmas Anthem."

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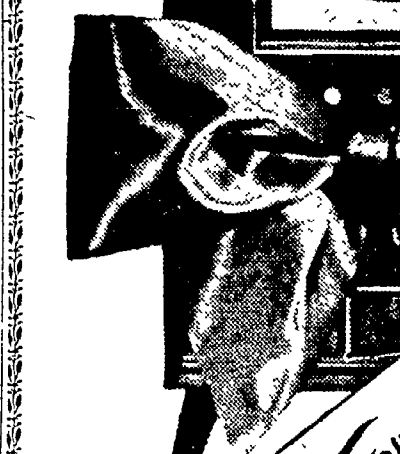
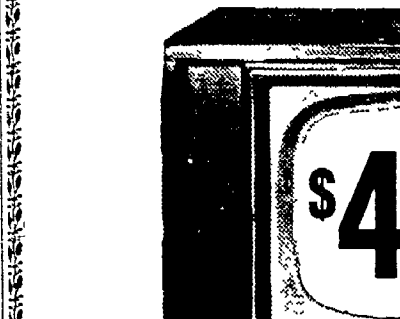


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+++ SCHOOL DAYS +++

— In North Coventry Schools —

Norco Pupils to Meet with Faculty On Student Government Formation

By DALE LANGE

At the request of certain pupils at the end of last year's school term and the beginning of this year's term, 1952-53, Mr. Alvin Alderfer, administrative assistant, scheduled an assembly where a film strip on organizing a Student Council was shown.

The film we saw in our assembly program was about a fictitious high school, which represented any high school of today, organizing a student council.

If You Can Diagram You Can Think, Is Basic English Study

By SHIRLEY EACHUS

Mr. Kenneth Miller, our English teacher, has been using for his philosophy, "If you can diagram, you can think," on the academic-vocational section of Tenth grade. A number of pupils cannot understand why diagramming must be included in the regular English course. Mr. Miller says that if you can diagram a very complicated sentence you have mastered the art of thinking.

The academic-vocational section has concluded diagramming, and is now starting one-act plays. This change has been made to arouse more interest in English.

The commercial-general section has embarked upon increasing their vocabulary. There is a pre-test in our workbooks which tells you how large of a vocabulary you have.

Tenth Grade Studies Early Americana

By KENNETH BEALER

Miss Jessie Delp is the Tenth grade history teacher.

The Tenth grade started the year by studying the different routes and discoveries of the explorers who came to America. Since then the class has studied the settlement of the colonies, their type of government, and the type of people who settled there.

North Coventry Pupils Staging Parties, Games

By CAROL MARY BITLER

The Senior High School classes are entering into the Christmas season by staging class Christmas parties on Dec. 23. Committees for games, refreshments and decorations were appointed by the class presidents.

The decorations this year are quite lovely with many religious and festive touches.

Teacher Gives Employment Advice

By BARBARA KENNEDY

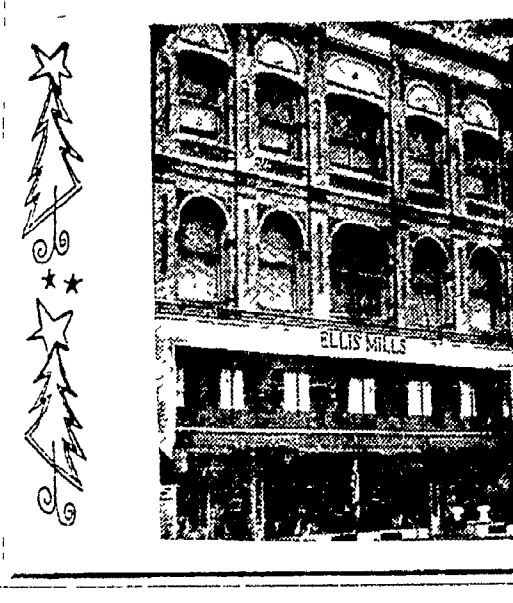
Finding yourself means, first, developing confidence in yourself. Through meeting people, fear can be overcome and confidence developed. When an individual graduates from high school he usually goes about getting a job as a means of income. When you first get a job, you will probably work at it for about two or three months and then decide you want to change to another one.

This is a good thing to do if you have made a wrong start or if the company you are working for is not sound financially. In a lot of cases young

people quit jobs for some silly reasons which they are sorry for in the long run. "Progress comes through change" is an old saying. But, in the business world it is better to keep working for one company instead of shifting from one job to another.

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Christmas Program Set for Assembly At Spring City High

A Christmas program will be presented at assembly in Spring City High school auditorium this afternoon at 1 o'clock.

Under direction of Robert W. Hallman Jr., music supervisor, the program will open with a reading of the Christmas story from the Bible by Edward Oettinger, followed by carols and modern Christmas songs.

The program also will include a vocal trio, Barbara and Miriam Barndt and Diane Hetrick, singing Fred Waring's arrangements of "The Night Before Christmas," accompanied by Connie Hyden.

The girls' glee club will give three numbers, "The Virgin's Lullaby," "The Christmas Song," and "Santa's On the Way." A solo, "The Birthday of Christ," will be given by Edward Oettinger.

Also on the program is a quartet singing "The Christmas Kiss" and "Holy Night." The quartet members are: Ira Gill, Bonnie Barclay, Same Miller and Calvin Fox.

DEATHS - FUNERALS

Funeral services for **LOVERN S. BERRY**, 60 NORTH MAIN STREET, SPRING CITY, were conducted at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a funeral home at 331 New street.

The Rev. Charles F. Salkeld, pastor of Spring City Methodist church, officiated. Interment was made in Zion's cemetery. Bearers were his five brothers, Harry, Joseph, Forrest, John and George Berry, and John Barniak.

Services for **GORDON P. CARL**, 327 SUMMER STREET, ROYERSFORD, were conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon by the Rev. Wilbur A. Martin, pastor of Royersford church of the Brethren.

The Rev. Caleb W. Bucher, Lancaster, former pastor, assisted. Interment was made in Mingo Brethren cemetery.

Bearers were Robert Oberholzer, Charles Yeagley Jr., Herbert Carl Jr., Robert Carl, Charles Miller, and James Schlottner.

MRS. LILY (SMITH) SCHNELL, widow of Henry Schnell, died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Clymer, 405 Birdwood avenue, HADDONFIELD, N. J., Sunday.

Mrs. Schnell was born in Pottstown, daughter of the late John and Priscilla (Hawthorne) Smith. She graduated from Pottstown High school with the class of 1886. She was married to Mr. Schnell in 1894, and lived in Alexandria, Va., where he was in the glass manufacturing business.

In 1910 she moved to Spring City and later to Royersford, where she lived on Church street until the death of her husband in 1948.

She was a member of the Haddonfield Methodist church. Besides her daughter she is survived by two sons, Ralph F., Panama Canal zone, and Harold, Media, and two sisters, Flora and Elizabeth Smith, Easton, a brother, Roscoe, Easton, and two grandchildren.

Services will be conducted in a funeral home at 367 Walnut street, Royersford, Friday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with interment in East Vincent cemetery.

Twins-Boro Classified

Deaths

SCHNELL—In Haddonfield, N. J., on Sunday, Dec. 21, 1952, Lily B. Schnell, widow of the late Henry Schnell, aged 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to attend the funeral at the Nelson Funeral Home Inc., 387 Walnut St., Royersford, on Friday at 2:30 p. m. Interment East Vincent cemetery.

Card of Thanks

The family of Gordon P. Carl desires to gratefully acknowledge the kind assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

BERRY

The family of Lovern S. Berry wishes to thank the kind neighbors and friends for the assistance and sympathy, floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

Mrs. Henry, Kesser, 117 Bridge St., Spring City, wishes to thank her kind friends for the many lovely flowers and cards she received during her recent stay in Phoenixville hospital. Mrs. Kesser was discharged this past Friday.

In Memoriam

MILLER—In loving memory of my dear mother, Elizabeth Miller, who passed away nine years ago, Dec. 23, 1943. As time goes on, we miss you more; Your loving smile, your welcome face, No one can ever fill your place. Long days and nights you have your pain, To wait for cure but all in vain. But God alone knows what was best, And took you home to give you rest. For those who have a Mother, Treat her with care, For you never know her value Till you see her vacant chair.

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Candlelight Service Set at Spring City

The traditional Christmas Eve Candlelight service of Spring City Evangelical and Reformed church will be held tomorrow night at 11 o'clock. The Rev. Garnet O. Adams, minister, will conduct the service.

The service will be preceded with music from the church tower from 10:30 to 11 o'clock.

The Christmas Eve service is a service of carols, Scripture, and meditation by candlelight. It concludes with a candlelighting service during which all take part.

During the service the Senior choir, under the direction of Mrs. Arthur Hedrick Jr., will sing several anthems. A trio composed of Bonnie Barclay, Janet Kirchhof and Joyce Kirchhof will sing.

The general public was invited to attend.

Luther League Planning Informal Yule Dance

The Luther league of Royersford Grace Lutheran church will sponsor an informal Christmas dance for the young people of Spring City-Royersford community Friday night from 9 to 12 o'clock at Spring-Ford Country club. There is no charge.

Music will be provided by recordings. Persons in need of transportation were asked to notify the Rev. Paul J. Henry pastor, or Miss Ruth Hoffman, Gay street, Royersford.

Escaped Pennhurst Youth Caught by Police Chief

A Pennhurst State school patient was picked up by Police Chief Ralph K. Harner, West Norriton township, yesterday morning.

The youth, Julius Peterson, 19, who fled the institution Sunday, was walking along Egypt road towards Norriton when he was apprehended and held for authorities from the State school.

Hospital Notes

Harvey A. Shakespeare, 319 Yost avenue, Spring City, was admitted to Phoenixville hospital yesterday morning for surgical treatment and was discharged in the afternoon.

FINE APPOINTS OFFICERS

HARRISBURG, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine today appointed Martin Markel, Somerset, and Nat Friedline, Meyersdale, as members of the Somerset county board of assistance.

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Hunter Gets Limit Of Rabbits, Birds

The thrill of a hole-in-one for a golfer and a perfect game for a bowler came to Stanley Lineberg as a gunner yesterday.

Disproving the belief of some hunters that game is scarce, Lineberg went out for two hours yesterday morning, and with six shells bagged the limit of four rabbits and two pheasants.

That was one up and one down for each shell, or a perfect game for Stanley.

Italy Reaching Military Quota Defense Head Says

CASERTA, Italy, Dec. 22 (AP)—Defense Minister Rinaldo Ossola said today Italy now has 11 of the 15 divisions it would mobilize in event of war.

Pacciardi did not elaborate, but a defense ministry spokesman in Rome said the 11 divisions are at full strength and fully equipped.

The defense minister spoke at a meeting at the air training school in Caserta.

Scorpions can be as much as 8 inches long.

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Mrs. E. R. Yerkes, corr. Phone 5806.
H. Hobbs, del. Phone 6009.

At the Evansburg Boy Scout troop meeting, an "investiture" ceremony was held for new scouts. These scouts were Billy Moyer, Kent Schneider, David Bean, Joe Rufo and Stanley Smith. The ceremony was conducted by Senior Patrol leaders Earl Wagner and Dick Fretz.

A board of review was also held for the following troop members making advancements: Bruce Fretz received his Home Repairs merit badge; Ned Scheer received his Second Class; James Irvine received his Home Repairs merit badge and his Scholarship merit badge; Earl Wagner received his First Aid merit badge.

The Sunday school of the Evansburg Methodist church held its annual Christmas program last evening at 7:30 o'clock. Kenneth Laughery, assistant superintendent, and the teachers were in charge of the program. Santa was present to meet the children. Sunday evening, Dec. 28, at 7:30 o'clock the annual candlelight service will be held.

Mrs. Dorothy Rowan entertained members of the Tau Epsilon Nu Sorority for their December meeting at her home in Bridgeport. The group enjoyed a Christmas party and gift exchange.

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Pottstown Portraits

A Quick Look at Your Neighbor

(The following "Pottstown Portraits," which are portraits of Christians in other countries as well as of borough residents who came here from those countries, are based on an article appearing in the December issue of Firestone News, published by Firestone Tire and Rubber company at the Pottstown plant and edited by Delaine E. Story. Supplemental material has been added.)

FOR ALBERT P. DEJEU (PRONOUNCED DEZHAY), of 864 North Charlotte street, this Christmas will be far different from Christmas as he knew it as a boy in Holland.

There, St. Nicholas (our Santa) had a special day of his own, Dec. 6. On the Eve of St. Nicholas, he came to many homes in the Netherlands represented by an uncle or friend dressed the way the people of Holland picture him — as a bishop wearing a mantle and carrying a mitre, and accompanied by a black knight, such as the Saint was supposed to have had when he lived and worked in Spain.

The black knight (an uncle or friend in blackface) carried a big sack of toys. "Bad children," DeJeu reported, "they were to be taken away in a sack, or so the story went. But of course, it never happened." From the bag, children would be given oranges, nuts, candy and toys.

In a few homes, the more American custom of having St. Nicholas come early in the morning, while the children were asleep, was followed.

On St. Nicholas Day, there was a family feast that included such delicacies as letters made of chocolate and pastry.

Children in the Netherlands hang their stockings at the fireplace on St. Nicholas Eve, and they leave their wooden shoes filled with hay for the Saint's horse.

Dec. 25 is called Christmas Day in Holland as it is here, DeJeu continued, but in Holland "it's a family religious holiday and nothing else." People gather in the churches in the morning to hear the story of Christ's birth and again in the evening to hear the choirs sing anthems and hymns. A Christmas tree is in the home, undecorated. The family gathers around it to sing the traditional carols.

DeJeu, a 60-year-old mechanical engineer for Firestone Tire and Rubber company, lived in the Midwest before he came to Pottstown in 1947. In Milwaukee and northern Wisconsin, he said, he found many families who celebrated St. Nick's day and Christmas Day in much the same way as they do in Holland.

He was born in Holland and lived there until he was 15 years old. During World War I, he served as a US Army ordnance engineer in France. He had been an engineer since 1914, getting much of his training from an International Correspondence school course.

His wife, Mrs. Anna DeJeu, is of German descent. He met her in Cleveland. They have two children, Paul William, who now is home for the holidays from Wheaton (Ill.) college, and Mrs. Ruth Longyear, Hawthorne, N.Y.

DeJeu said that, in raising the children, he adopted the American version of Christmas, and found it highly satisfactory.

He is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Professional Engineers and the Christian Business Men's Committee of Schuylkill County.

JAN MARUSINSKI, 426 SOUTH STREET, a utility operator in the resin plant of Firestone Tire and Rubber company's plant, will be seeing his first Christmas in this country Thursday.

The 29-year-old Firestone worker was born in Poland. In his last Christmas there, 30 members of his family gathered on Christmas eve and celebrated by singing carols and having dinner.

Because of the fasting season, their dinner was without meat, but there were 12 different foods, each designating an apostle. After dinner, the head of the family passed out wafers to each one and wished each health and happiness in the coming year.

The room was decorated with a Christmas tree and lighted with candles. The favorite uncle played Santa Claus to the children.

Everyone attended midnight mass, and spent Christmas quietly, with his immediate family.

Marusinski's last Christmas in Poland was in 1939. In 1940, after Nazi Germany conquered Poland, he worked on a farm in Nordlinger, Germany. There, he was not allowed to celebrate holidays or even go to church. Sundays, he would have to report to German officials.

From 1945 to 1952, Marusinski was in an American Displaced Persons camp in Europe. Each Christmas, the American Army would supply a special menu for them, and the camp inmates shared their Red Cross packages.

The past January, Marusinski came to this country with his wife. They have a 6-week-old daughter, Monika. Marusinski said that as soon as she is old enough, he'll tell her about Santa Claus, American-style.

Meanwhile, he said, he and his wife would spend Christmas here according to customs of his native Poland. He said his freedom to observe his own land's customs was one of the nicest things about living in America.

Many things he has seen of the American holiday season are similar to ones he saw in Poland, Marusinski said. One difference that has struck him is the vast amount of decorations used before Christmas in this country.

Marusinski went to work at the Firestone plant shortly after arriving in this country. No one else in his family ever worked there. His foreman reported that, despite his occasional difficulties with the new language, Marusinski has proved himself a good worker.

Service Is Reduced For Draffee Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Secretary of the Army Frank Pace Jr. today announced a reduction in service for draftee veterans returning from Korea.

Pace said that effective Jan. 1, enlisted personnel inducted under the universal military training and service act who arrive in the United States on rotation will be released; if they have completed 20 or more months of active service in their current tour.

Earlier, the Army had announced that such personnel would become eligible for release after 21 months of active duty service, because of their Korean tour. The regular induction period is 24 months.

Pace said inductees returning from Korea after 20 or more months of service will be relieved from active duty and transferred to the reserve, unless they volunteer to remain on active duty.

Moose District 3 Meeting To Be Held in Pottstown

Members of Lodge 369, Loyal Order of Moose, last night made preliminary arrangements for a District 3 meeting in Pottstown Feb. 8.

It was announced the anniversary session of District 3, Eastern Pennsylvania Moose association, will be held in Quakertown on Jan. 11.

Fifteen members present voted to close the club from 6 o'clock Christmas eve until 2 p. m. Friday. Secretary George O. Rhoads reported on the recent children's Christmas party. Governor Lester M. Boughner was in charge.

CREW REMOVED

HONOLULU, Dec. 22 (AP)—The 37-man crew of the freighter Quartette was removed today from the storm battered vessel which is hard aground on a treacherous reef only 90 miles east of Midway.

About 60 percent of the earth's crust is made of silica.

OBITUARIES

REYNOLDS W. SMITH, POTTSTOWN RD 1, husband of Anna Mae (Long) Smith, died yesterday at 2 p. m. at Pottstown hospital. He was 62.

Born in Schwenksville, he was a son of the late John A. and the late Martha Louise (Harrison) Smith.

Mr. Smith was a meat cutter by trade. He worked for a brother in Philadelphia 40 years, then came to Pottstown when his health failed three years ago.

Surviving are his wife; two sisters: Mrs. Catherine Miller, Pottstown RD 1; and Edyth, wife of John Deeney, Collingswood, N. J.; one brother, Howard F., Telford RD 2; four daughters: Martha E., wife of Warren Neiffer, Sanatoga; Annette E., wife of William Pettit, Pottstown RD 1; Mrs. Alberta Miller, Haddon Heights, N. J., and Catherine M., wife of Paul Neiffer, 128 East Fourth street; four sons: Charles W., Philadelphia; Pvt. Richard J., enroute to Germany; Sgt. LeRoy R., Percy Jones hospital, Battle Creek, Michigan; and Robert W., Baltimore; and 14 grandchildren.

Services in charge of a funeral home at 404 High street are incomplete.

Services for IRVIN C. SHIREY, BOYERTOWN, RD 2, were held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Officiating was the Rev. A. S. Hanson, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran church, Stowe.

Interment was made in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville.

Bearers were Daniel Shirey, William Shirey, David Shirey, George Shirey, Elmer Shirey and Ernest Kappenstein.

Full military rites were accorded by the Pottstown Veterans' council, in charge of Harry Ginther, assisted by Clarence H. Renoll.

Captain of the firing squad was Ned Simpson. Members of the squad were Earl Antrim, Smith McAllister, Winfield Hettrick, Thomas Kass. Bugler was Douglas Schwenk.

The honor guard consisted of Ned Simpson, William Rightnour, Smith McAllister, Eugene Hohl, Gloria Calasante and Clarence H. Renoll.

KATE J. (RAUDENBUSH) KOLB, 75, of 222 CHERRY STREET, EAST GREENVILLE, who had 45 great-grandchildren, died yesterday at the home of a son-in-law and daughter with whom she lived, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bregovi.

A native of Millford township, Bucks county, she was a daughter of the late Benjamin and Annie (Heller) Raudenbush. Her husband, Oliver E. Kolb, a stone mason, died on Aug. 12, 1949.

She had spent most of her adult life in the Sassamansville and East Greenville sections.

Mrs. Kolb was a member of Sassamansville Reformed church.

Surviving are a daughter, Florence, wife of Frank Bregovi; a son, Ralph Kulp, Pottstown RD 3; three step-daughters, Elsie, wife of Joseph Batman, Zionsville, Lehigh county; Mrs. Alverda Smith, East Greenville, and Irene, wife of Oswin Christman, East Greenville RD 1. Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Maggie Conrad, Spring City, and Sallie, wife of Samuel Redisecker, Wyomissing, near Reading; 31 grandchildren, the 45 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

All services will be held Friday at 1:30 p. m. from a funeral home at 221 Main street, East Greenville. Interment will be made in St. Paul's Lutheran cemetery.

The Rev. W. C. Mantz, pastor of Sassamansville Reformed church, will officiate.

ALBERT E. BUCKINGHAM, husband of Marian (Buck) Buckingham, GREEN LANE, died Sunday at his home. He was 62.

The son of the late John E. and Philippa (Hoskins) Buckingham, he was born in Niantic, Conn.

He was retired from the Prudential Insurance company where he was employed for 21 years as an agent.

A veteran of World War I, he served as a musician during Army service. He was a former school director in the Green Lane-Marlborough district and served as secretary of the board for eight years.

He was a member of Bayview Lodge 120, F and AM, Niantic, Conn.; Lehigh Consistory of Allentown; Perkiomen Post 184, American Legion; Perkiomen Valley Post 5954, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Friedens Evangelical and Reformed church of Summeytown and the Green Lane Fire company.

Surviving him in addition to his wife are the following children: John and James, Emmaus, and wife are the following children: Martin, Allentown; a sister, Mrs. Albert J. Buckingham, Green Lane; Maria A., wife of Harold Gottshall, Morwood; Clair E. Buckingham, Quakertown, and Lorraine, wife of Richard Gottshall, at home.

Also surviving are four grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. Walter Johnson, Niantic, Conn.

Services will be held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon at Friedens Reformed church, Summeytown. The Rev. Robert Haas will officiate.

Interment will be made in the church cemetery.

Services for SAMUEL L. ROBINSON, husband of Charlotte (Frey) Robinson, 401 CHESTNUT STREET, were held from a funeral home at 112 North Washington street yesterday morning at 10 o'clock.

Officiating was the Rev. Howard A. Kosman, pastor of Zion's Reformed church.

Interment was made in Mt. Zion cemetery.

Bearers were Clark Robinson, Samuel Robinson Jr., Sherman Robinson, Carl Robinson, Sher-Daniel, Allentown; three brothers, man Bender and Robert Frey.

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Two Women Receive Fractures in Falls In Home Accidents

Yesterday was "blue Monday" for two Pottstown area women who fell in their cellars.

Mrs. Elsie Mayer, Pleasant View road, Sanatoga, was admitted to Memorial hospital late yesterday morning with a fracture of the right arm after she fell in home.

She was tending the heater fire and stumbled at the landing of the cellar steps. Her condition was pronounced "good" last night by a hospital spokesman.

Mrs. Ella Mace, 547 East Howard street, Stowe, tripped down three steps in her cellar and suffered a fractured right hand and wrist.

SHE WILL RETURN to the hospital tomorrow to have the arm set.

Benson Indicates Two Aides Have Been Chosen

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 22 (AP)—Ezra Taft Benson, designated secretary of agriculture in President-elect Dwight D. Eisenhower's cabinet, indicated today that his two most important aides have been chosen.

Benson gave no hint of their identities but said appointment of an undersecretary of agriculture and of an assistant secretary would be announced within the next few days at Eisenhower's headquarters.

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Fuel oil, 500 gallons of it, spilled onto North Charlotte street late yesterday afternoon when a station wagon rammed into the rear of an oil truck. The truck, owned by Edward J. Sweeney and Sons, West High street, was unloading oil at the home of Nicholas T. Dolas, 320 North Charlotte street. The station wagon was operated by Willard S. Gilley, Pottstown RD 3.

OIL SPILLED —

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torist and "ploughed" into the truck.

HISH SAID four fuel lines were severed and oil squirted out onto the street and ran down the curb. "It didn't take it long to run out of the truck," he explained. "I was able to drive the truck away but the damage might be pretty heavy."

Value of the fuel oil at 13.3 cents per gallon was set at \$66.50. Edward J. Sweeney estimated total lost at \$575. In addition to the fuel lines a manifold was damaged and the frame twisted.

The hood, right windshield, right fender and right door of the station wagon were damaged.

Three members of the Philadelphia Steam Fire Engine company responded to a call from Desk Sgt. Irvin K. Frederick and washed the oil from the street.

Phillies' President Howard G. Schmoey, George Mauger and Joseph Fulmer manned a hose and washed oil 75 feet to Jefferson avenue.

The cleanup job was completed in 45 minutes.

Hish said he was making his last trip of the day in the 1949 truck when the accident took place.

Man Who Wrote Funeral Sermon in 1937, Dies

Youngstown, O., Dec. 22 (AP)—Edwin Moll, a retired farmer who wrote his own funeral sermon, will be buried tomorrow.

Hoff, who was 88 when he died Saturday at nearby New Buffalo, wrote the sermon 15 years ago and left it in a safe, giving his sons the combination.

He also left instructions that there should be no calling hours, that his casket should remain closed except for his immediate family and that any material tributes be mailed to an old friend—Charles Meeker of nearby Canfield.

Eugene S. Smith Dies Suddenly

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secret from even his close friend of long standing, George W. Russell, treasurer of the baking company.

Mrs. Smith hurried from her home to the Lincoln store. Meanwhile, March called Desk Sgt. Russell B. Hummel, who sent a Good Will ambulance, Dr. J. G. Shade and Motor Patrolmen Earl J. Rhoads and Michael Shanta to the store.

Robert Roth, Good Will company chief, used a resuscitator but there was no response. Dr. Shade pronounced him dead at 11 o'clock. Montgomery County Coroner W. J. Rushong released the body to a funeral home at 112 North Washington street.

Mr. Smith had gone into the store a few minutes earlier to buy the wax-remover. Because he was not certain which type of wax-rem-



EUGENE S. SMITH

over his wife wanted, he called her at home, then turned the phone over to the clerk so that March would know precisely what she wanted.

MR. SMITH, who was known as "Gene," had been with Schulz Baking company for the past 31 years. Except for a job he held

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Sailor and Salesgirl Surmount Obstacles

FALL RIVER, Mass., Dec. 22 (AP)—A Warrington, Fla., sailor and a Philadelphia salesgirl looked blissfully ahead today to their wedding tonight—all obstacles in their romance overcome.

The past Saturday Andrew E. Crow, 20, of the USS Compton which is docked here, learned he must have a guardian's signature to obtain a marriage license because he is an orphan. A sympathetic judge came to his aid and got a lawyer to accept the guardianship.

But, then, when his papers were signed the city clerk's office was closed for the week-end.

When the couple appeared at city hall today they were crestfallen to learn they had overlooked the blood test requirement. That usually takes three days.

But the Fall River Herald came to the rescue. The paper's staff persuaded a hospital to rush the test paper work. With the blood test okay, the license was issued and plans went forward for the wedding.

They will be married at 7 p. m. at the Quarry street Methodist church by the Rev. Hollis M. French.

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Hydrogen Explosion Kills 16, Injures 370, Wrecks Plant

NAGOYA, Japan, Tuesday, Dec. 23 (AP)—A great hydrogen explosion wrecked one of Japan's largest chemical plants Monday, and police said 16 workers were killed, five missing and 370 injured, 70 seriously.

Stunned survivors said the blast and shock waves reminded them of wartime bombings, when Superfortresses repeatedly plastered this industrial city 130 miles west of Tokyo.

So great was the force of the explosion that the concrete was stripped away from the steel framework of the new chemical fertilizer building of the Toa Synthetic Chemical company.

Chunks of concrete flew through the air like giant hail, smashing in roofs and damaging homes and buildings for blocks around.

US AIR FORCE volunteers joined police in searching the wreckage. While there was little fire, poison fumes were so intense from released chemicals that rescuers had to put on gas masks.

The blast came shortly after the end of the lunch period Monday when the plant was in full production and crowded with workers.

"It was like the bombings," one witness said. "The people were dazed, just as if the B-29s had come over."

Investigators reported the explosion probably was set off by a spark in a big hydrogen gas tank during the manufacturing operation.

DIRECTOR ELECTED PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Lehigh Coal and Navigation company announced today C. Millard Dodson, Bethlehem, has been elected to the firm's board of directors.

2 Traffic Clashes Bring Minor Harm To 4 Automobiles

Four automobiles incurred minor damage in two traffic mishaps less than an hour apart last night in the borough.

A station wagon driven by Ulek Tasher, Pottstown RD 3, halted for a Stop sign in the westbound lane on King street at the Manatawny street intersection. Leonard Moser, 65 King street, stopped behind Tasher's vehicle.

Tasher reported to police that he saw a car traveling south on Manatawny street appear to try to turn toward him on King. He said he backed his car up and hit Moser's sedan.

The left front fender of Moser's car was damaged and the right rear fender of the station wagon was dented.

Alexander Laws, 557 Water street, was driving west on High street in the first lane of traffic when his car struck one operated by Donald Thompson, 122 King street, as Thompson pulled out onto the street from the Red Arrow Gas station, High street.

Laws' sedan suffered damage to the left front fender, headlight and grill. The right rear bumper of Thompson's car was damaged.

Government Denies Coaching 'Witnesses'

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—The office of US Attorney Myles J. Lane has filed with Federal Judge Sylvester J. Ryan an affidavit denying that the Government had "coached" any witnesses in the trial of convicted atom spies Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

The Rosenbergs face electrocution in Sing Sing prison the week of Jan. 11.

The affidavit was filed Dec. 1 after counsel for the Rosenbergs claimed the Government had "coached" Benjamin Schneider, a photographer, who testified that in May or June of 1950 he had taken passport photos of the Rosenbergs, whom he identified at the trial.

NEWSTIPS —

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been with him since boyhood.

MRS. ELMER A. SNELL, Pottstown RD 4, received a \$4 prize for her tip on her son, Robert F. Snell's return home for a 30-day furlough from Panama.

The son, an airman second class, came home after his mother learned through amateur radio he would make the trip.

Mrs. John J. Yonkovich Sr., Cedarville road, Pottstown RD 2, was given \$2 for her tip on the surprise return of Corp. Paul M. Chappie from England.

Chappie returned to his Hanover Heights' home early Saturday morning for an extended holiday visit.

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PITTSBURGH, Dec. 22 (AP)—The Pittsburgh Coal company will distribute more than 22 tons of turkeys to some 3800 miners for Christmas, a bonus for safety in the mines.

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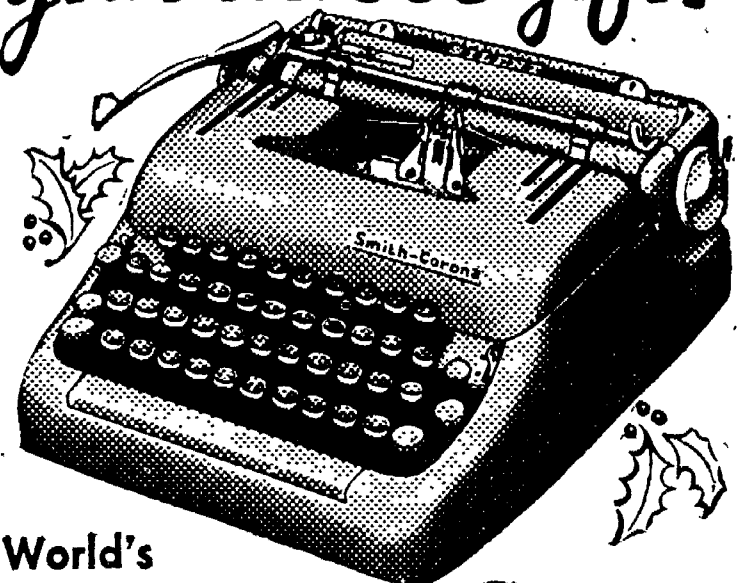
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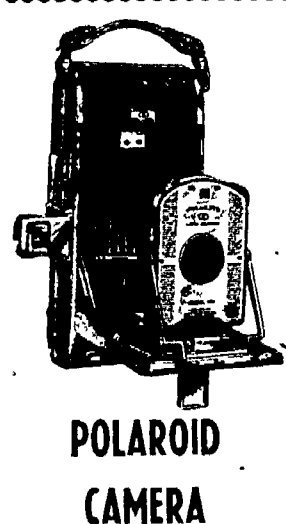
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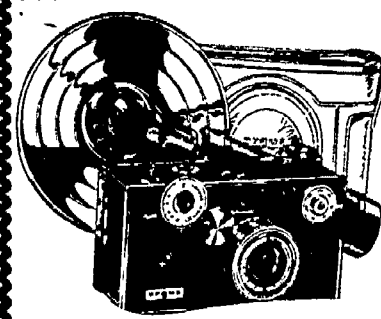
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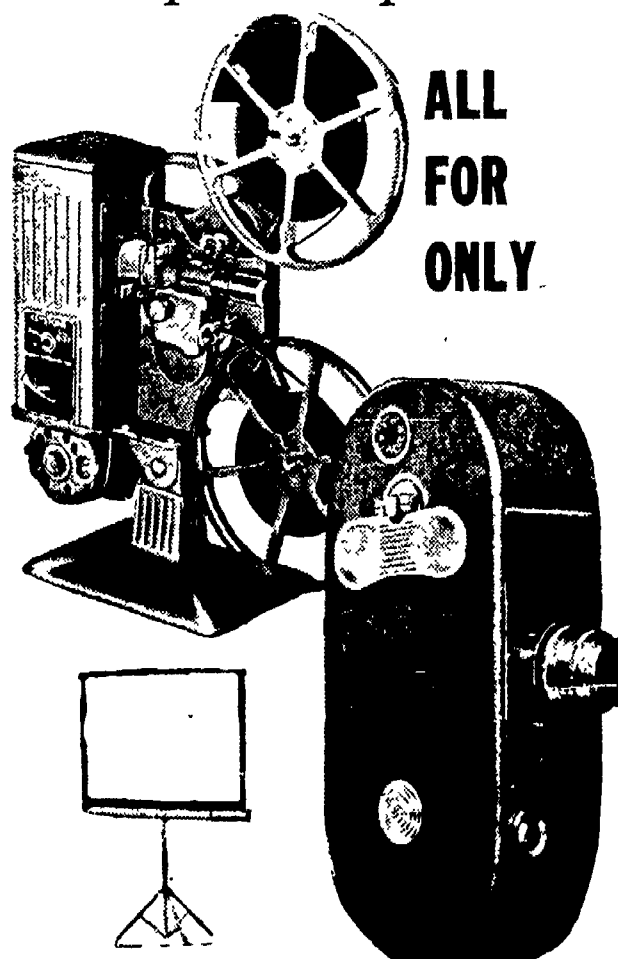
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Pinay Makes Early Trip To Auriol's Palace To Resign

CRISIS PRECIPITATED BY WITHHOLDING OF SUPPORT

PARIS, Tuesday, Dec. 23 (AP) — Premier Antoine Pinay offered his coalition Government's resignation early this morning, but President Vincent Auriol decided to postpone any action until later today.

The Premier made his pre-dawn trip to Auriol's Elysees palace after dramatically announcing his intention to resign to the National Assembly about to ballot on three motions of confidence he had demanded.

Pinay's announcement came after one party belonging to the coalition—the powerful Catholic Popular Republican movement—had declared it would abstain on the confidence vote. This would have spelled almost certain defeat for Pinay's middle-of-the-road Government.

Pinay left the Elysees palace at 2:23 a. m. (8:23 p. m. Monday (Pottstown time) after a half-hour meeting with the President.

ASKED IF AURIOL had accepted or refused his resignation, he said the President would make his decision known later in the day after consulting several leading politicians.

Reliable informants said the President had asked Pinay to reconsider his decision.

Meanwhile, the Assembly resumed its interrupted session to vote on a motion that it should recess until summoned by the speaker, presumably after some solution to the present crisis could be found.

Pinay's announcement came only a few minutes before the Assembly was to ballot on three motions of confidence he had demanded earlier.

WHEN PINAY made his sudden announcement, some deputies had been at their Assembly posts for many hours. They obviously were tired, and tempers were at the breaking point.

At one point an uproar broke out between former followers of Gen. Charles De Gaulle who pulled out of the General's Rally of the French people some time ago and those still loyal to De Gaulle. The De Gaullists sprang to their feet yelling, "It's false!" When one of their former colleagues accused them of awaiting a catastrophe so the general could return to power.

UN General Assembly Recesses Leaving Korea Decision Pending

UNITED NATIONS, N. Y., Dec. 22 (AP)—UN delegates, wearied by the longest all-night meeting in United Nations history, recessed their seventh General Assembly sessions today, leaving until late in February a decision on spelling out the next step in Korea.

Harried by the debate in which the Assembly threw out Russian propaganda charges that Communist prisoners in Korea had been massacred, the delegates slept most of the day. Many begin plane and ship trips home tonight and tomorrow.

Lester B. Pearson, Canada's foreign secretary and UN assembly president, brought down his gavel on the session at 4:45 a. m. Sunday. This was after the delegates, by a 45 to 5 roll call vote, turned down Russia's "midnight knock at the door" charges accusing US military authorities of mass murders among Communist prisoners on Pongam Island Dec. 14.

Only the Soviet bloc voted for the Russian demand that the US be censured. Ten Asian-Arab countries abstained, among them India who authorized the UN plan for a Korean armistice which was violently rejected by Russia and the Communist Chinese and North Koreans.

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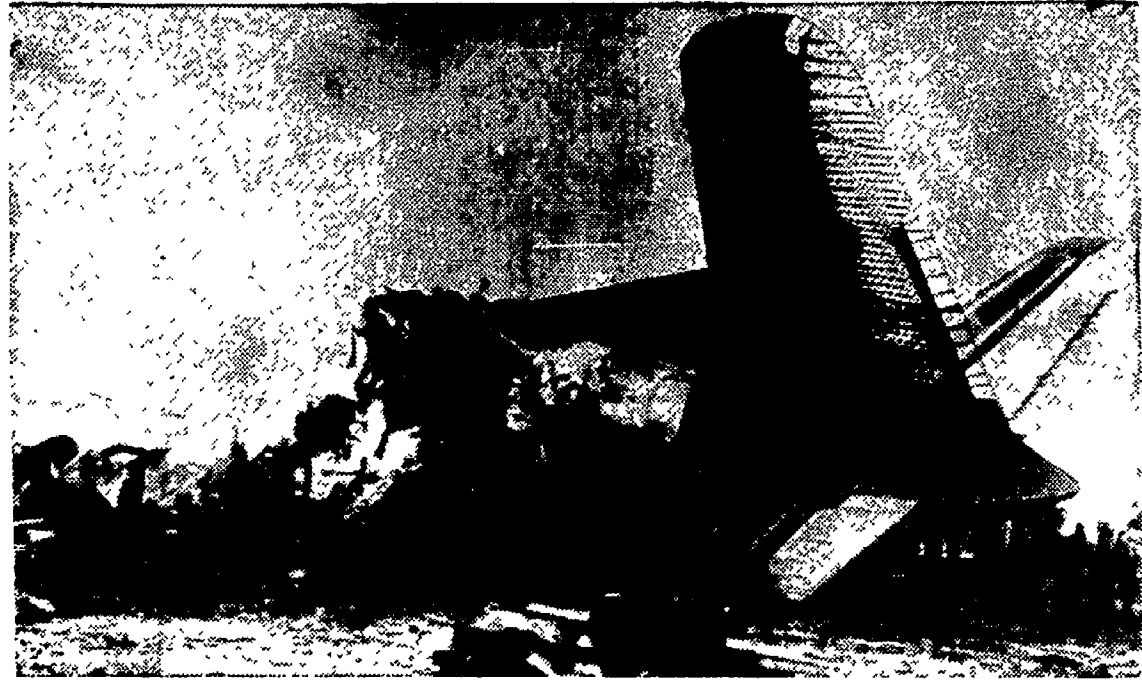
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US Air Force Officers View Crash Scene



The massive tail section of this huge C-124 Globemaster that crashed after taking off at Larson Air Base, Wash., dwarfs a group of Army officers (bottom, right) at the scene of the disaster.

35-Man Investigating Panel Spends Day Checking Air-Crash Wreckage

MOSES LAKE, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP)—A 35-man investigating board spent most of today at the barren, wreckage-cluttered scene of Saturday's disastrous crash of a giant "Christmas special" aerial transport.

The death list in the C-124 crash remained at 86. Several of the 30 survivors were in critical condition in widely scattered military hospitals. Most of the victims had been homebound for their Christmas leaves.

Announced identifications of the dead passed the 50 mark. The grim and difficult task of

checking dental work and other evidence continued while chaplains expressed determination to "do our best against overwhelming odds to maintain the Christmas spirit here."

Catholic and Protestant memorial services were set for Tuesday morning.

SEVERAL MEMBERS of Congress called for a thorough inquiry into the series of military plane crashes which have claimed more than 300 lives. Most of them have been around the North Pacific rim—Washington state—to Alaska—to Korea.

Brig. Gen. Richard B. O'Keefe, director of flight safety research, Norton Air Force base, Calif., heads the inquiry group. It is composed of technicians, specialists and engineers.

There was no report on progress of the inquiry board here.

Officers at Larson Air Force base said no findings would be released until after a report is made to the Pentagon.

7 Prisoners Tunnel Way to Freedom, 1 Felled in Chase

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Dec. 22 (AP)—Seven Washington State prison inmates escaped today through a 200-foot tunnel and six hours later, one of them was felled by a police bullet in Portland Ore., 200 miles away.

The other six were still being sought.

The convicts crawled to freedom in the murky hours between 6 a. m. and 8 a. m. When they failed to answer the morning count the police of two states launched one of the biggest manhunts in the region's history.

Police made their first contact with the fugitives when two Portland patrolmen sighted an automobile stolen here this morning. The driver leaped out at a downtown intersection and the officers gave chase, firing two shots.

ONE STRUCK the man, who proved to be Ralph Courser. He kept going until he ran into the arms of another patrolman.

Special House Committee Accuses Soviet Russia of Katyn Massacre

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—A special House inquiry committee today accused Soviet Russia of perpetrating the infamous Katyn forest massacre in World War II and urged the new 83d Congress to investigate alleged Communist atrocities in the Korean war.

The committee said the United States, acting through the United Nations, should initiate steps to have Russia arraigned before the International Court of Justice on charges of murdering 15,000 Polish Army officers and intellectuals at Katyn.

It said the Katyn episode set the pattern for "similar atrocities" committed against American and allied soldiers in Korea.

The House group, headed by Rep. Ray J. Madden (D.Ind.), made it clear it was referring to reports of Korean atrocities first published more than a year ago.

AT THE PENTAGON, officials said there have been no atrocity reports from Korea since the US 8th army reported on Nov. 14, 1951, that Chinese and North Korean Communists had slaughtered about 5500 American prisoners of war.

Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, then supreme allied commander in the Far East, later raised the possible total to 8000.

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DiSalle Takes Over As Stabilizer, Will Try Reorganizing Wage Board

WASHINGTON, Dec. 22 (AP)—Michael V. DiSalle took over today as economic stabilizer—for a four-week term—and announced he would try to get businessmen to end their boycott of the Wage Stabilization board.

Interviewed on a radio program shortly after taking his oath of office, DiSalle said:

"I have sent letters to the President of the National Association of Manufacturers and the President of the US Chamber of Commerce asking them to nominate people for the board."

So far, there has been no indication of their attitude, he said, adding that he believed industry would participate in the board's operation "now that they've made their point."

"INDUSTRY SHOULD accept its responsibility," DiSalle commented.

The seven industry members of the WSB quit in protest at President Truman's granting John L. Lewis' coal miners a \$1.90 a day pay boost after the board had recommended the salary hike be held to \$1.50. Efforts since then to replace the members have failed and the wage control program has been delegated to a committee composed of the board's public members.

Chiang Hints Use Of Forces in 1953

TAIPEH, FORMOSA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Chiang Kai-Shek and the top US general on Formosa hinted today that Chinese Nationalist forces may see action in 1953 after reviewing maneuvers in which both narrowly escaped injury.

The Generalissimo and Maj. Gen. William C. Chase, head of the US military assistance advisory group, were on a reviewing stand when a shell fragment struck the base of the stand and whizzed over their heads.

They were watching Nationalist forces repel an attempted landing by a theoretical enemy on the coast near Taipei. It was the biggest maneuver ever held on Formosa.



MICHAEL DISALLE

Chinese Soldiers In Quilted Uniforms Charge Allied Posts

SEOUL, Tuesday, Dec. 23 (AP)—Chinese soldiers clad in thick quilted uniforms charged eight snow covered Allied outposts last night and early today at scattered points across the frozen Korean battle front.

Allied defenders repulsed all assaults, an Eighth Army staff officer said.

The attacks flickered in short but sharp skirmishes near Korangpo in the west, near Little Nori hill west of Yonchon, in the White Horse mountain sector north of Yonchon, south of Pyonggang on the central front and west of the Mundung valley in the east.

An allied raider patrol struck into the no-man's-land west of Chorwon last night and routed a force of 80 Chinese near T-Bone hill. The Communist troops fled through a hail of artillery and mortar fire. The raiders estimated that 30 Reds were killed.

A second patrol jumped 30 Chinese northwest of Punchbowl on the eastern front and fought a 55-minute skirmish.

Strength of Spirit During Friction Time Is Stressed by Ike

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—President-elect Eisenhower said today if America is to be strong "we must be strong first in our spiritual convictions."

"And those convictions must be those that appeal to men," he added, as he discussed American-Soviet frictions in an address to the Freedoms foundation.

"If we are going to win this fight," the general declared, "we are going to have to go back to the fundamentals. If we can be strong enough to sell ourselves this idea at home, we can win this ideological war."

The foundation is dedicated to selling the American way of life. It annually makes awards for outstanding achievements in the field of Americanism. It is non-profit.

DURING THE DAY, Eisenhower also impressed a businessman with his knowledge of international trade problems, and talked over segregation with a group of Negro clergymen.

Eisenhower was quoted as telling the clergymen he wants to find out through a commission of his own what treatment minority groups get "in hotels, jobs, restaurants and so forth."

Police Arrest Score In Pier Crackdown

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—A score of waterfront characters were arrested today and accused of faking payrolls to give gamblers and loan sharks access to the Brooklyn docks.

It was the second pier crackdown in two days and followed a week of hearings by the State Crime commission into waterfront racketeering.

All 20 men, including four executives of the Atlantic Stevedoring company were held in bails up to \$25,000 for trial Jan. 12. They pleaded innocent before Brooklyn Judge Samuel S. Leibowitz.

FRENCH LINER RUNS AGROUND ON ROCKY REEF

Crew and Passengers Await Rescue Trays In Darkness

BEIRUT, Lebanon, Tuesday, Dec. 23 (AP)—The 12,564-ton French line Champollion—reported cut in half by a rocky reef off Beirut and with hundreds of persons huddled aboard—was held aground early today as darkness delayed rescue operations.

Only the fragility of a thin rope and a searchlight beam bound the stricken ship to safety, as high winds and waves still buffeted it.

A spokesman for Messageries Maritimes, owners of the ship, said there were 323 persons aboard—220 crew members and 108 pilgrims enroute to the Holy Land for Christmas. Some of the passengers were reported to be Americans.

A spokesman for the Alexandria Navigation company in Egypt had said earlier that 1500 pilgrim passengers were aboard, but this was not borne out by reports direct from the scene.

CREWMEN WERE trying frantically under winds of gale force in the pre-dawn darkness to fix a strong rescue cable between the broken ship and the shore more than 500 yards away.

A thin Manila rope—only an inch and a quarter in diameter—was finally secured to the shore as darkness descended last night. Earlier a cable that had been towed laboriously ashore by five sailors in one of the liner's own small boats broke and sank.

The sailors themselves were spilled into the rough seas when their boat overturned. They swam more than 200 yards to the shore. One member later said it seemed as if they had had to swim the "whole Mediterranean."

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Double Ring Service Unites Bucknell Couple

Double rings—one an heirloom—symbolized the wedding of Mary Christiana Sellers, Royersford, to David Roger Shinn, Burlington, N. J., Saturday.

The circlet presented the groom had been made from the wedding band of the bride's grandmother.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Francis Shinn, Burlington, N. J., are the groom's parents. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. Escol S. Sellers, Fricks Locks, Pottstown RD 1, and the late Mrs. Sellers.

Parkerford Baptist church was the setting for the ceremony, where the Rev. R. Earle Marcus assisted the father of the bride in performing the service.

White flowers decked the altar, flanked with candelabra, while lighted tapers and wreaths of holly were set in each window.

Before and after the service, Rae Ash presented an organ recital. Soloist Jeanette Stipa sang "Thine Alone" and "Through the Years."

Given in marriage by Dr. R. K. Glocker, Royersford, the bride was attired in candlelight satin and chantilly lace.

To her throat the bride clasped the pearls her mother wore on the Sellers' wedding day.

She carried an antique handkerchief worn by the brides of her family for the past three generations.

Her gown was fashioned with a roll collared plunging neckline cut into the bodice, which was appliqued with lace and embossed with pearls and cut beads.

Satin sleeves, tapered at the bride's wrist and lace panels accented her full satin skirt, extending to a cathedral train.

Illusion net veiling fell to her fingertips from a calot of candlelight satin, edged with pleated chantilly lace and pearls.

Atop her white Bible she carried calla lilies tied with streamers.

Barbara B. Bell, Happy Hill farm, Delhi, N. Y., was maid of honor.

She wore a gown of emerald green, with a velvet bodice above a bouffant skirt of tulle over taffeta.

In matching emerald velvet, her wing-collared and cap sleeved bolero covered the deeply cuffed strapless neckline, and she wore a matching halo bonnet and ostrich plume.

Miss Bell carried a cascade bouquet of white poinsettias.

Bridesmaids were Betsy Godshall, Spring City, and a sister of the bridegroom, Dolores Shinn, Burlington, N. J.

They wore gowns and headpieces of the same style and color as the honor maid's and carried cascades of red poinsettias.

Flower girl was the bride's cousin, Eileen Randall, Royersford.

Her frock of emerald velvet and tulle was fashioned with a sweetheart neckline, princess bodice and puff sleeves, while velvet flowers were appliqued over her tulle-over-taffeta skirt.

In her hair she wore a matching green ribbon, and her basket was filled with red and white pompons.

Bertram S. Murphy, Montoursville, was the best man.

Ushers were Frank Hoornbeek, Ellenville, N. Y., and Harry Staley of Ilion, N. Y.

Over 150 guests attended the reception that followed in the social room of the church.

Poinsettias and a trimmed Christmas tree decorated the room, and on the bride's table was centered a wedding cake topped with a knot of white rosebuds.

Standing in the receiving line, the bride's aunt was gowned in black crepe trimmed with velvet. She wore a cavalier rosebud corsage.

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FACIAL EXPRESSIONS differed when Santa (Earl Horner) stopped his busy rounds yesterday in the Elks club to talk to children of Elks and Does at their Christmas party. They range from awed, attentive, slightly sceptical and bashful to tears and snarls though these might be attributed to the photographer's explosion of sudden light.

+ + + WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES + + +

Elsie Bossert Weds Marvin A. Taylor In Sumneytown Rites

Elsie R. Bossert, Green Lane RD, and Marvin A. Taylor, Quakertown, exchanged wedding vows at a December wedding in Sumneytown.

Scene of the nuptial ceremony was the parsonage of the Sumneytown Lutheran church, where the pastor, the Rev. E. L. Angstadt, performed the ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Bossert Sr., Green Lane RD, are the parents of the bride.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Taylor, Quakertown.

Honor attendants, related to the bride were Marie J. Bossert, and Lloyd J. Walker.

The newlymarried Mr. and Mrs. Taylor will make their home with the parents of the bride.

Your Birthday Anniversaries

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Naomi Ruth Fichtorn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Fichtorn, Pottstown RD 4, 1 year.

Patricia Glutz, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Glutz, 80 South Rohland street.

Helen M. Johnson, New Berlinville.

Roy H. Schurr, Douglassville RD 1.

Jack R. Strange, 26 Beech street.

Donna Cook, daughter of Mr.

Trinity Brownies Exchange Presents At Yuletide Party

Brownies of troop 19 exchanged presents and received gifts from their leaders at a Christmas party in the Sunday school of Trinity Reformed church.

Those present were Doris Bodnar, Gloria Sue Dunlap, Anita Fulmer, Bonnie Heck, Penelope Herd, Joyce Ingham, Bonnie Jacobs, Patty Lasky, Judy Weidner, Carol Wagner, Joyce Handle, Kay Emery and Joan Warner.

Guests were Carol Ann Dunlap, Fay Warner and Gail Kerlin.

Supervising activities were leaders Hazel Warner, Doris Kerlin and Bernice Dunlap.

and Mrs. Andrew Cook, Birdsboro RD 2.

Melvin K. Keim, Spring City RD 1.

Richard Himmelberger, 851 South street.

Roderic Wilke, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Wilke, 384 North Charlotte street.

J Harold Giles, 209 Rosedale drive.

Robert L. Rhoads, son of Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Rhoads, 237 Beech street, 10 years.

Constance Hall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, 656 Walnut street.

Merritt Neiman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arlington Neiman, 23 West Eighth street, 9 years.

Brownies Entertain Young Family Members, Santa at Yule Party

Younger members of Brownies' families were guests at troop 23's party, in First Presbyterian church.

Aluminum collapsing cups and Brownie headbands were given to members by the troop committee.

Members of the troop committee, Mrs. Max Creswell and Mrs. William McCabe served refreshments.

After a game of Mousetrap and carols, Brownies and their guests went home with lollipop and gumdrop Santa favors made during troop meetings in their hands.

Present with their visitors were Brownies: Jeanette Christman, Sally Clapp, Cynthia Griffiths, Diane Kendig, Gale Lord, Leslie Maloney, Jeanne Marcy, Linda McCabe, Peggy Missimer and Barbara Mohler.

Jo Anne Schumacher, Mary Rowland, Annette and Kathryn

Reinert-White Engagement Substantiates Nurse-Patient, Hospital Romance Theory

Further data on the old saw of nurses marrying their patients has come to light.

A slight modification of this theory would seem to apply in the engagement announcement of Charlotte Reinert, nurse's aide, to Joseph L. White.

Miss Reinert, daughter of John Reinert, 121 Merion street, Boyertown, met her fiancé over the sick bed of Mr. White's landlord.

A graduate of Boyertown High school, she works at Memorial hospital.

Mr. White, son of Joseph White, 440 High street, is an employee of Firestone Tire and Rubber company.

No wedding date has been revealed.

Candy Favors Flavor Knitters' Yule Board

Candy cane striped baskets and Santa packs held sweet favors for women in Die Casters club.

Favors marked places at the Christmas banquet board of Vaughan Knitting company's looping department women.

Lady loopers gave their foreman, Florence Hoffman, a gift and exchanged gifts among themselves.

Present were: Anna Cislak, Gertrude Biehl, Cheryl and Betty Kopcho, Mary Chorandosh, Mary Halko, Margie Moyer, Nellie Szajna, Helen Stofko and Evangeline Frymoyer.

Emma Richards, Mamie Eschbach, Gerry Koon, Helen McAfee, Anna Meszaros, Pauline Antrim and Mary Wien

Facial Expressions Differed When Santa Stopped

Children of Elks and Does were kept busy both in testing their gifts, given by Santa and his aides, and in watching vaudeville shows at the annual Christmas party.

Though all received oranges and candy, children were given gifts according to their age group. Mrs. Robert L. Derr had purchased the presents with an eye towards age appropriateness.

In the hall decorated with red and silver motifs of the Doe's dinner dance on the preceding evening, four shows were performed, arranged by Mrs. Emil St. Onge, program chairman.

Particular pleasure was expressed by the children when Punch pushed and beat his friends and Judy from the puppet stage.

The following skits, presented in shadow box style, dealt with familiar themes.

Two busy hands in front of a light outlined a man with a toothache. They chronicled his story from a pain in the cheek to a tooth on a string.

Later several children learned to make duck shadows themselves.

They participated in the ventriloquist act also. The dummy asked for volunteers to feel election.

Fawns of Elks and Does Try Out Toys, Participate in Christmas Vaudeville Skits

Close to 200 fawns beat drums, strummed banjos, made sound effects for space ships or paraded in necklaces yesterday in the Elks home.

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Emilie Maria Kappes' Betrothal to Downingtown Vet Announced

A short formal speech by Henry Kappes announced his daughter's engagement Sunday afternoon.

The two families of the betrothed couple had gathered in the Kappes home, 203 East street, for a buffet snack before a Christmas dinner of celebration at Lakeside Inn.

Emilie Maria Kappes wore dark green crepe cut with a sweetheart neckline and in ballerina length for dining at the side of her fiancé, Tony Franklin Cozzone 2d, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tony F. Cozzone, 119 West Lancaster avenue, Downingtown.

Guests at Lakeside in the private dining room where a fine glow and woody Yule scenes trimmed the table came from Texas, Downingtown, Media and Pottstown.

An interior decorator for her father's firm, Kappes Way-Side store, Miss Kappes and her fiancé who has recently completed two years of Army service, 14 months of which were in Korea, have set no wedding date.



EMILIE MARIA KAPPES

Yule Fun Held in School For Fagleysville's Young

Animal cartoons frolicked across a screen in Fagleysville school house for elementary and pre-school children.

Sponsored by the Women's club, nearly 55 children and 17 adults were present for the Christmas party when Wilfred Pickar showed films.

After recitations by the children and group singing led by Evelyn Kifer and Mrs. Wilfred Pickar, Santa entered.

Stuffed with pillows and sporting a woolly white beard, Mabel Kingsepp handed out candy canes and gifts which varied according to the age and sex of each child.

Members of the club acted as hostesses in the red and silver festooned school room.

About 30 percent of the land area of the Netherlands has been reclaimed from sea, land or marsh.

Lady Owls Schedule Covered Dish Party

Gifts will be exchanged and a covered dish supper served tonight at the meeting of the Lady Owls.

Members will gather at 8 p. m. in the O of IA building for the annual Christmas party and meeting.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Recuperating in home at 117 Bridge street, Spring City, is Mrs. Harry Keffer, who was discharged the past Friday from Phoenixville hospital.

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Albert Pollocks Recall Their Elopement Day 45 Years Ago

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MR. AND MRS. ALBERT R. POLLOCK

With her escort, she went to Philadelphia, as well as to Maryland and Delaware—and returned home that night as Mrs. Albert R. Pollock.

Friday, the Pollocks, 218 Chestnut street, will celebrate the 45th anniversary of their elopement to Wilmington, Del.—and will return to the city of their marriage on their first "official honeymoon."

They were married by the Rev. Wolf in a Methodist parsonage in Wilmington after Mrs. Pollock's family had said she was too young to be a bride and the officials at Elkton, Md., had turned them away for the same reason.

After they returned home, the Pollocks kept their wedding a secret for exactly one week.

"I've always felt my sister let it out," laughed Mrs. Pollock, who recalls her parents accepted the news quite gracefully.

At the time, her husband was a football player for the Union club of Phoenixville, she said, and her parents "really liked him very much."

They've lived in Pottstown since the first World War, and Mr. Pollock is a driver for the Rapid Transit company here.

Not quite yet realizing their 45th anniversary, both Pollocks are already looking forward to their golden wedding.

"We've had a nice life," they say, and attribute its length to "good living"—neither of us ever went out drinking."

The Pollocks are the parents of five children. Their grandchildren number 21 and their great-grandchildren 5.



—Mercury Staff Photo

THE MANAGEMENT of Howard Johnson's restaurant entertained all employees of the restaurant last night at 8:30 p. m. in the main dining room. A supper was served to approximately 50 people at two long tables decorated with bouquets of white chrysanthemums and candles. Santa Claus distributed gifts which the employees had exchanged and gifts of money from the management. Above, left to right, are James Quay, Mrs. Harold Wentzel, manager, Thelma Snyder and Irene Bedell.

Play About Swedish Family Given by 5 Girls Of Emmanuel Brownie Troop at Yule Party

"The newly-organized Brownie troop of Emmanuel Lutheran church highlighted its Christmas party program last night with a play 'The Twenty-Fourth Candle.'"

The play concerned events in a Swedish family during three days in the month of December.

The cast included: Joanne Undercoffer as Selma; Betsy May Yocom, Mrs. Nelson; Judy Shutt, Tage; Linda Miller, Mr. Nelson, and Sarel Tosher as the fairy doll.

Also on the program were two poems: "The Pine Tree" by Diane Hoffman, and one by Carol Bachman.

Christine Dengler played "Silent Night" on the piano and Carol Bast played "The Cradle Song". Another selection, "Santa Claus is Coming to Town", was given by Jane Overholzer.

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William Roths Announce Daughter's Troth To Wed Christ Michael Eliades at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Roth, Park Court, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Barbara, to Christ Michael Eliades, Pottstown.

Mr. Eliades is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Eliades, 447 Chestnut street.

The couple's betrothal was revealed as the climax of a recent dinner party. No date has been selected for the wedding.

Miss Roth was graduated from Pottstown High school and is employed by her father at the Roth Shoe store, 321 High street.

Mr. Eliades, a 1948 graduate of Pottstown High school, is employed by his father.

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Social Calendar

Young Women of Grace—meeting at 7 p. m. in the church followed by caroling

Limerick Township school league—program for children today in the school.

Parkerford Brownies—Christmas party at 7 p. m. in home of leader, Mrs. William Albright, Parkerford

Lady Owls—covered dish Christmas party at 8 p. m. in I O of A building.

Dorcas Welfare Society Dole Christmas Baskets

Members of the Dorcas Welfare society of the Pine Forge Seventh Day Adventists yesterday distributed 12 Christmas baskets among 12 needy Pottstown families.

Chairman of the welfare operation was Minnie Sutton.

ENGAGED to be married, her parents have announced, is Anna F. Findeisen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Findeisen, Spring City RD 1. Her fiancé is James R. Weidner, son of Mrs. L. Montgomery Weidner, 355 Beech street. No date has been set for the couple's wedding.

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Post-Christmas Fete Slated by Century Club for Children

Members of the Century club will entertain their children Saturday afternoon at 2 p. m. at a Christmas party in library hall.

Santa Claus will make a post-Christmas appearance with gifts for each of the children present.

Mrs. Bryce Manthorne and her group will present a play as part of the entertainment program. Girl Scouts of Grace Lutheran church also will give their Christmas play, "You Can't Know Everything."

A group of children from the Price Dance studio will perform under the direction of John Price.

There will be singing of Christmas carols and refreshments will be served.

The party committee consists of Mrs. Harry Charles, chairman; Mrs. Karl S. Johnson, co-chairman; Mrs. Chester Bechtel, Mrs. Ralph Buchert, Mrs. Jesse Hafer, Mrs. Leonard Huff and Mrs. Ernest Hunter.

Mrs. Richard Smale Jr., Mrs. Anthony Spatziani, Mrs. Bayard Van Rensselaer, Mrs. Richard Yocom and Mrs. John Ziegler.



EMPLOYEES and wives of Pottstown Machine Company, Rowland street and Center avenue, basked in the Christmas spirit last night at a Yule party in the West End Fire hall. Present at the speakers

table were (left to right): Herbert S. Eades, general manager; Mrs. John R. Saylor, president; Mrs. Ida A. Callen, board of directors, and Herbert Husted, sales engineer.

—Mercury Staff Photo

128 Machine Company Employees Dine

Mrs. John R. Saylor, 89-year-old president of Pottstown Machine company, Rowland street and Center avenue, last night addressed more than 128 employees and wives at the firm's Christmas party in West End

firehouse.

Stanley L. Emery Jr. played organ music during the turkey dinner, and general manager H. S. Eades spoke to the diners.

Before Mrs. Saylor's place was set a bouquet of red roses and holly. Each of the 55 women's settings was marked with a poinsettia.

Opening with group caroling, the after-dinner entertainment featured tenor Donald Mace, machine shop department, who sang "White Christmas" and "Silent Night."

Peggy Whitely recited the monolog, "Beauty Parlor Gossip."

Old songs were sung by a barber shop quartet composed of Donald Mace, Dale Moyer, Daniel Wien and Stanley Emery.

Organist Emery also accompanied a vibraphone solo by Joan Hatfield, after which A. W. Kupp, Douglassville magician, entertained with several tricks.

Gifts were exchanged by those present.

Want a new spread for crackers to serve with tomato juice or some other first-course beverage? Put creamed cottage cheese through a sieve so it's smooth and blend with a small can of deviled ham. Season with plenty of Worcestershire sauce, salt and freshly-ground pepper.

"Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer" was sung by the following group of girls: Carol Groom, Susan Schwartz, Sharon Rembold, Sharon Frye, Janet Freese, Corrine Bechtel and Panny Lou.

Another group sang "Jingle Bells." They were: Sandra Gehris, Carol Schmidt, Barbara Davidheiser and Bonnie Detwiler.

As the Brownies with their stars left the room after the program, they sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem." Judy Calleen acted as announcer.

Gifts that the Brownies made for their parents were given and also the ones that they had made for Dr. and Mrs. Luther Krouse.

Leaders in charge of the entertainment were Mrs. Albert Stenes, Mrs. Banks Frye, Mrs. Harold Detwiler and Mrs. Vincent Schweitzer.

The Brownies will meet again Dec. 30 at 1 p. m. in the church to leave for a skating party at Ringing Rocks park.

Pottstown Hospital Junior Auxiliary Entertains Its Husbands, Personnel, Staff at Annual Christmas Tea and Eggnog Party

Pottstown hospital Junior auxiliary entertained Sunday at its annual Christmas tea in the Nurses' home.

Pouring were the president, Mrs. Lowell Kratz, and the vice president, Mrs. Joseph Placido.

Mrs. Kratz wore dark green, with a green velvet hat and brown bag, gloves and shoes.

Mrs. Placido's frock was pink, and she chose brown accessories.

Lace clothed the tea table, centered with figures of the three Wise Men. The centerpiece was flanked with inverted golden cones, red candles and snow flakes.

Mrs. Richard Patrizi had been in charge of decor.

Standing in the line to receive guests were Mrs. Gerald Keim, chairman of the hostess committee, Mrs. Curtis Wack, Mrs. Robert Kirby and Pauline Smith.

Mrs. Alan Kohl, hospital chairman, and Mrs. Robert McDewitt presided at the egg nog table.

Guests included members of the auxiliary and their husbands, doctors and their wives and hospital personnel.

HOSPITALS

MEMORIAL

Admitted: Mrs. Doris Rippel, Monocacy Station, maternity; Alan and Ray Sassaman, Schwenksville RD, surgical; Russell Prutzman, 722 Lincoln avenue, medical; Elsie Mayer, Pleasant View road, Sana-toga, surgical; Edward Moser, Schwenksville, medical.

Discharged: Ruth Emery, 70 North Franklin street, surgical; Mrs. Hazel Taggart, Pleasant View road, Sanatoga, maternity; Alberta Gargis, Gilbertsville, surgical; Joseph Komar, Sanatoga, surgical; William Mahaney, 704 Main street, Trappe, surgical; Walter Rhoads, The Hill school, surgical; Mrs. Theda Yanos, 334 Vine street, Stowe, maternity.

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Admitted: Hospital records incomplete.

Discharged: John Gula, 143 King street, surgical; Joseph Rettev, 1407 Cherry lane, surgical; Marian Mosley, 253 A, Hilldale, surgical; Catherine Simon, Obelisk, surgical; Wilfred Southall, 105 North Hanover street, medical; Dennis Kline, 625 Spruce street, surgical; John Johnson, 461 North Charlotte street, surgical; Edna Dula, 604 Beech street, surgical; Mary Minnick, Linfield, surgical; Alice E. Snyder, Pottstown RD 3, medical; Mary Louise Ciminio, Perkiomen-ville RD 1, surgical; Joyce Deck, 2434, Sanatoga, medical; LaRue Gordon, 263 Wilson street, surgical; Anna Sue Sullivan, 435 Water

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BIRTHS

To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald T. Karver, 637 Highland road, Boyertown, a daughter was born in Reading hospital.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Hinks, 508 East First street, Birdsboro, in Community General hospital, Reading.

Monocacy Station residents, Mr. and Mrs. John Rippel, are the parents of a son born yesterday in Memorial hospital.

Congratulations are being received by Mr. and Mrs. Leon Sendeck, Douglassville RD 1,

on the birth of a daughter Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Saturday in Pottstown hospital a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Warren Moyer, Bechtelsville RD 1.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Oister, Pottstown RD 4, Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gawry, Pottstown RD 2, announce the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

Announcement has been made of the birth of a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gunderman, 435 Beech street, Saturday in Pottstown hospital.

Ready for congratulations are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Yoder, 554 High street, for the birth of a son in Pottstown hospital Saturday.

Sunday in Pottstown hospital a daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Prizer, 17 East Main street, South Pottstown.

New parents are Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wiley, 180 Reynolds avenue, to a son born in Pottstown hospital Sunday.

Receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter Sunday in Pottstown hospital are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Beltz, Pottstown RD 4.

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Fold bits of cheese, bacon that's been crisply cooked and crumbled or cubes of ham into a lumped or supper omelet.

Bodiless Santa Appears For Pughtown Brownies

Santa heads were served on beds of coconut to Pughtown Brownies at their Christmas party.

Assistant leader Mrs. James Walker made ice cream Santa heads topped by cones, dotted with cherries and bearded with shreds of coconut for troop 193's gathering in Pughtown Baptist church.

After a round of Pin the Tail on the Donkey, gifts were exchanged by the girls and others wrapped for their fathers.

Next week the girls will begin calendar construction with pictures which they bring from home.

Flag and Promise ceremonies were led by Carol Walker, Joan Bodor, Bonnie Shaner and Martha Bodor.

Led by Mrs. Edwin Kissinger Brownies present were: Ann Howbill, Tina Curry, Ann Nowlitt, Polly Ann Learn, Lois Rhone, Mildred Shafer, Jane Symons, Karen Walker and Peggy Kissinger.

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Norristown (5-0) Plays Here Tonight, Trojans' 6-Game Streak Threatened

The conqueror of mighty Allentown comes to this borough tonight and only a surprise showing by the Pottstown Trojans will make them an even match for the dangerous Norristown Eagles.

A pair of extended winning streaks will be tested when the long-time Montgomery county foes take to the Junior High floor. The Eagles, including their 61-47 victory over Allentown, have won five games this season without a defeat. The Trojans against lesser competition have won six, and are also unbeaten.

Coach Ed Good has announced an earlier starting time for the jayvee game. The doors will open at 6:30 o'clock and the JV's will begin operating at 7. There is no advance ticket sale for the game, and season ticket holders are assured their seats will be held until 8 o'clock, the probable starting time of the varsity game.

His fine defensive and rebounding work at Lebanon has regained Howie Bedell a starting job. Along with Dave Ricketts, Mike Krickzy, Doug Moser and Bob Sutton, Bedell will open at either center or guard.

The insertion of Bedell should increase the Trojans scoring power along with giving them additional height with which to combat the taller Eagles.

Advance reports from Norristown indicate Coach Bob Polis is quite concerned about the scoring antics of Ricketts who has tabulated 150 points in six games. While the Birds are concentrating on stopping Ricketts, Pottstown will be confronted with halting several good Eagle pointmen.

JACKIE MAY, a driving six-footer who can hit from close and far, is the most formidable of the Norristown five.

Against Allentown May had 21 points and in the Eagles' 68-42 win over Conshohocken the last time out, he bucketed 29 points. He was the ring leader last year with 17 points when his club slapped the Trojans 62-39 at Norristown.

Bob Barksdale is another six-foot plus high jump champ who manages to reach double figures in most games. Jack Parker, who rebounds as well as May, ranks third in scoring.

The other two starters are no strangers to Pottstown football fans. George Cagliola and Sylvester Williams treated the Trojans very harshly on the gridiron this past Fall and they will be trying to do the same here tonight.

TONY MOLES, Larry Davies and Oscar Johnson are Polis' shock troops, and they give the Eagles a squad of eight top notch men. Bob McKay, who caught three touchdown passes against the Trojans in the 38-0 defeat, started the season with the cage squad, but the 6-3 forward has not played in the past two games.

Trying to find enough defensive stalwarts to ward off the Eagles' explosiveness appears to be Coach Good's greatest problem. Norristown is accustomed to roomy working space and the cramped confines of the Junior High floor.

Ralph H. Young, Michigan State director of athletics, was an associate track coach for the 1932 US Olympic team.

may prove a bottleneck to their wide open attack.

Good is hoping his charges make a good showing against this eastern power in preparation for the Ches-Mont league games next month.

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HIGH-RIDING BOYERTOWN PLAYS ROYERSFORD TONIGHT

Boyertown, still riding along on a silken balloon after hopping Upper Perkiomen the past Friday, floats into Royersford this evening where the lance-wielding Eagles wait in ambush.

This battle between the Bears and 'Fords could prove quite the pivotal tiff of the year in the circuit. A win for B-town would set up Herb Hartman's club as definitely the team to outthrust for the championship.

A win for the 'Fords would put them in the driver's chair, temporarily, and just about put things back where they started a week ago.

In other circuit tiffs this evening, Upper Perk gets a wide open opportunity to lick its wounds while pasting a foe when Schwenksville comes to the old East Greenville High gym.

West Pottsgrove and Spring City, seeded fourth and fifth respectively by The Mercury in pre-season ratings, vie this evening as the twice-beaten Bucs open P.S. league activity at home.

The tilt should give everyone an indication of just how badly off the admittedly average Pirates are this year. WP, picked as the class of the smaller schools in its first year under Gerry Merkle, should get by SC as Norm Reichenbach's inaugural step into the league's cage coaching field proves a very unsteady one.

COLLEGEVILLE, 54-33 winner over Schwenksville on Friday, and North Coventry draw byes this evening in the circuit. The Coles are completely idle, while NC dunked Warwick last night for its first win after bowing to WP on Friday.

Boyertown might fall into the pit in the Eagles' tile-bottomed nest, although its win the past week might just have given the second-rated Bears the confidence they need to sweep to the flag after copping five in a row, including the Upper Perk nod.

Royersford, the defending class C champ, will have a slight height advantage on the visitors, but B-town's Randy Stauffer stands by far the slicker rebounder than any of the 'Fords to date.

But while the B-town offense tends to center around Stauffer, the Eagles of Connie Eliff boast a

Norco Defeats Warwick, 57-40, With Fast Start; Kully Scores 17

By ED TAGGERT

The North Coventry Wildcats snapped their leashes last night and it took Warwick's surprised Patriots half a game before they could quiet down Norco.

In winning their home opener, 57-40, before a happy holiday throng, Norco went out in front 19-5 in the first quarter and stayed almost that far ahead the rest of the game.

It was a pleasant home coming for Coach Lou Buckwalter who was defeated over his team's opening game loss in West Pottsgrove last Friday night.

Patriot Coach Hen Stofko re-assembled his charges for the second half drive, but the 19-point halftime gap was like the grand canyon and his club merely nibbled at the big lead.

Both clubs used a zone defense but the Wildcats had better success with both their inside and outside shooting. Warwick did plenty of throwing but the long ones were usually too long, and the short ones too often hit the bottom of the rim.

Ernie Kully, Norco's high man with 17 points, initiated the drive that proved the early turning point of the game. He canned a foul to give his mates a 7-5 advantage.

Captain Duke Kinckner was fouled on a short jump shot that was good, as was the charity toss. With Warwick continuing to miss, Kully set from the side, Dave Clemmons bucketed a jumper and as the quarter was about to end, John Petrick pivoted nicely for two points.

That 19-5 first quarter lead was stretched to 32-12 midway in the second before Carl Horner and Fred Painter each tallied a pair of baskets for the Patriots and held the margin to 38-19 at halftime.

STOFKO'S ZONE was more effective in the third and fourth period and in both sessions his team outscored the winners by a single point.

Horner took game scoring honors with 20 points and was the only effective Patriot shooter. He was especially dangerous in the early minutes of the third period when his one-handed push shots cut the Wildcats lead to 44-14. Four straight foul conversions near the end of the quarter regained the lost ground for Norco, however.

The Norco attack was well

diversified with all five of the starters chipping in. Biehl and Clemmons did most of outside shooting as they worked the ball around the rim of Warwick's zone.

Petrick played in the pivot and did an exceptional job of rebounding, collecting a dozen and a half, in addition to scoring 11 points.

Kully had shots to use from any angle and his shooting percentage, in hitting eight field goals, was high. Kinckner was a steady influence and made good on five out of eight foul tries. Next to Petrick he grabbed off the most rebounds.

THE INABILITY of Joaquim Matlack, Warwick's rangy center, to score was a deciding factor in the Patriots' defeat. The lid was on for him as he pitched from all sides to no avail.

Horner was a pepper pot, not only with his reliable pusher, but also with his constant pressure tactics against Biehl and Clemmons.

Dick Wells cleared the boards for 14 rebounds and when he went out on fouls early in the fourth quarter the Patriots' chances were further dimmed.

The game was played in exactly one hour which is something of a record in this day of the one and one foul rule.

The Norco jayvees also won, 24-21, as Larry McAfee paced the winners with seven points. Wilson Matlack did most of the Warwick JV's scoring by collecting 12 points.

Warwick	G.	F.	P.	Norco	G.	F.	P.
Horner	9	2	20	Kully	6	1	17
Wells	1	2	4	Kinckner	1	5	7
Matlack	1	3	3	Petrick	5	1	11
Painter	4	0	8	Biehl	5	0	10
Bechtel	0	2	2	Clemmons	5	2	12
Mauger	0	1	1	Batdorf	0	0	0
				Porter	0	0	0
				Foreman	0	0	0
				Pentz	0	0	0
Totals	15	10	40	Totals	24	9	57

Warwick JV	G.	F.	P.	Norco JV	G.	F.	P.
Frank	0	0	0	Laverty	0	0	0
Kelm	0	0	0	Neff	1	0	2
Lilly	0	0	0	Brown	1	2	4
Matlack	4	4	12	Hewitt	3	0	6
Barrett	0	0	0	Orr	0	0	0
Mohl	1	1	3	McAfee	3	1	7
Bertolet	3	0	6	Domlin	2	1	5
Totals	8	5	21	Totals	10	4	24

Score by periods: Warwick 14 11 10-35 Norco 19 19 10-48

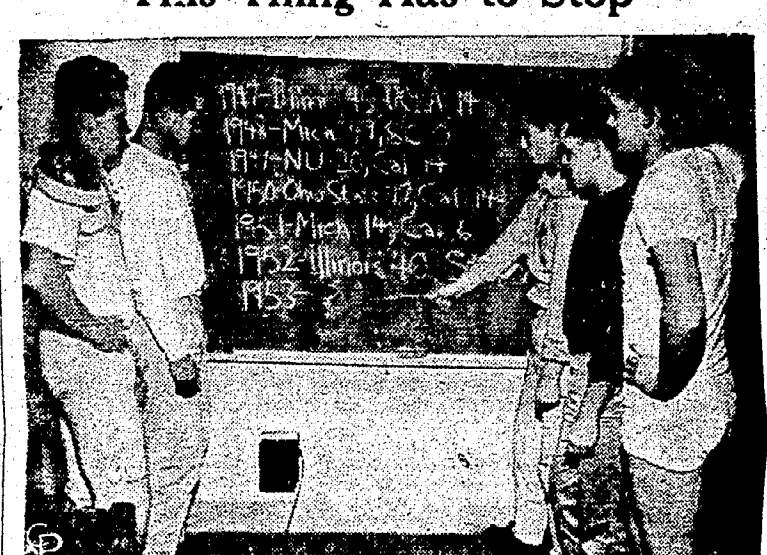
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Connie Mack, 90

FORT MYERS, Fla., Dec. 22 (AP) — Connie Mack, the grand old man of baseball, today celebrated his 90th birthday and passed along this tip for old age — don't worry.

"There's not a worry in the world worth worrying about," he said. "That helped me live longer than anything else I know."

This Thing Has to Stop



That might be the thought expressed by Bob Van Doren (next to blackboard at right) who captains the University of Southern California football team after explaining to his mates that ever since the Pacific Coast-Big Ten football pact was signed the Big Ten has won all the Rose Bowl games. USC meets Wisconsin in the Jan. 1 edition. Other Trojans in the picture are (from left) Bob Hooks, Roger Hooks, Frank Pavich and Walt Aschcraft.

Dormers Top Doeblers, 70-45, in Holiday Tourney Opener, Warriors Outlast Firestone Plastics, 50-45, in Other Game

The Dormers singed the cords for 41 points worth of "old college try" in the second half last night as they swamped Doeblers, 70-45, in the nightcap of the opening day of the second annual YMCA Open Christmas tourney.

The Warriors outlasted a late starting Firestone Plastics quint to win, 50-45, in the evening's first game.

The Diecasters stayed with the Dormers for little longer than a half of rapid fire basketball, trailing only, 29-21, at the midway break.

John Hillegass dunked seven points over that span while Bob Dennis canned all his five points to pace Doeblers.

Meanwhile Norm Sundstrom, the Lock Haven STC cage captain, unzipped the Diecaster middle with his steel edged driving that netted him six fielders and four fouls in two period's time.

Norm sat out the third period, but Gene Kautter and Pud Rath, who harassed and hounded for that period only, split a dozen markers between them and the Dormers took a 46-29 three quarter lead.

Yogi Strom, the referee making a short comeback over the holidays, hit for seven points and Sundstrom returned after a period's rest to stab through four quick goals in leading the winners to a 24 point last period output that iced the decision for the racoon-coaters.

Hal Nuding, usually Doeblers' top point man, counted 11 in the last half to finish with 14, getting most of his points in the last period when the clash fell into a sloppy fast breaking match where defense was sorely out of place.

SUNDSTROM wound up with 24 points on 10 fielders and four fouls. None of his mates even hit double figures, although Kautter and Strom split 18 between them.

Hillegass' 13 followed Nuding's total for the losers.

In the evening's first tilt, the Plastics came back after intermission as though supplied impetus from arrears by a racket to seriously threatened the Tribe's supremacy.

The winners shut the Plastics out, 9-0, for eight minutes and limited them to five points in the second period while gaining a 26-5 halftime advantage.

Then Firestone awoke to the fact that its Harold Bergman, a 6-4 operator, could rain field goals in monsoon fashion if given a pass underneath, since none of the Warriors reached over the six-foot mark.

Borgman clicked for seven points in the third period and fired his mates to a 24 point output as they raced back to trail only 34-29 after three stanzas.

He dumped in nine more points in the final period and his club got to 41-38 range before Bill Sandes deposited a jumper with three minutes remaining.

FROM THERE ON out they matched the victors point for point as Al Rhoads, Borgman and Johnny Frantz hit for fielders around Stan Brown's foul for the Plastics and Merrill Renninger hit for two fielders and Sam Green a pusher and a foul for the Tribe.

Borgman was the game's high scorer with 20 points, all but two of them after intermission, and Frantz hit for 11 more.

Green's 15 paced the Tribe and Sandoe and Renninger, each netted 11 in addition.

This evening the Coffee Cup, ranked as co-favorites with the Dormers, meet Hedricks of Royersford at 7:15, followed by the Jacobs-Tony's restaurant of Phoenixville nightcap clash.

Hedricks is led by former Royersford High cage captain Frank Kolp, and Tony's boasts former Norristown High ace Harry Laubnitz on its roster.

Doeblers	G.	F.	P.	Dormers	G.	F.	P.
Nuding	6	3	15	Diglosia	3	1	5
Hillegass	6	1	12	Strom	3	1	5
Duttenhofer	1	2	4	Kautter	3	3	9
Dennis	2	1	5	Rath	3	0	6
Klaus	3	2	8	Sundstrom	10	4	24
McAfee	0	0	0	Strom	4	1	9
Tyson	0	0	0	Trollinger	2	2	2
Myers	0	0	0	Baird	4	0	8
Totals	18	9	45	Totals	29	12	70

Warriors	G.	F.	P.	Firestone Plastics	G.	F.	P.
Swavely	3	1	7	Spohn	0	0	0
Renninger	1	1	11	Borgman	9	2	29
Hatfield	2	2	5	Rhoads	2	0	4
Green	6	3	15	LaPrezzi	0	0	0
Sandoe	4	3	11	Fernand	0	1	1
				Brown	0	1	1
				Frantz	5	1	11
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Totals	20	10	50	Totals	20	5	45

Warriors	G.	F.	P.	Firestone Plastics	G.	F.	P.
Swavely	3	1	7	Spohn	0	0	0
Renninger	1	1	11	Borgman	9	2	29
Hatfield	2	2	5	Rhoads	2	0	4
Green	6	3	15	LaPrezzi	0	0	0
Sandoe	4	3	11	Fernand	0	1	1
				Brown	0	1	1
				Frantz	5	1	11
				Gingerich	4	0	8
Totals	20	10	50	Totals	20	5	45

A total of 7,903,590 fans attended pari-mutual harness racing at tracks in 11 states during 1952.

Boyertown Alumni Beats Collegeville

First and third quarter spurts carried Boyertown Alumni to a 70-56 win over the Collegeville Raiders in Big Nine competition last night.

After moving to a 16-6 first period lead, the old grads eased along in the second frame, and then did their best shooting in the third period to garner a 55-35 lead.

Both clubs had a pair of 16-point scorers. The Coles, who have yet to win a Big Nine game in five tries, were headed by Don Hefelfinger and Johnny Howard.

The 6-3 B-Towners, Jim Hartline and Curt Meyer had identical 7-2-16 marks for the night.

Collegeville	G.	F.	P.	Boyertown	G.	F.	P.
Hefelfinger	7	2	16	R. Edginger	1	2	4
J. Meyer	7	2	16	Landis	0	0	0
Kaiser	1	5	7	A. Hart	2	0	2
Berry	1	0	2	Jim Hart	7	2	16
Howard	5	6	18	B. Edginger	3	1	7
Giacomoni	1	0	2	Houck	1	2	4
C. Meyer	1	1	3	Curt Meyer	7	2	16
Sutinski	0	1	1	Evans	0	0	0
				Grash	0	0	0
				Mackey	1	2	4
				Hallman	4	0	8
Totals	19	15	56	Totals	29	12	70

Score by periods: Collegeville 6 16 13-35 Boyertown 16 17 23-56

Kelly, Kerr Shine

Dick Kelly and Leon Kerr combined talents for 37 points last night as the Royals bounced the Swampphogs, 72-53, at Bethany.

Jim Hogan paced the losers with 14 as they succumbed to 21 and 22 point quarterly rallies by the victors in the second half after a 29-29 midway tie.

Royals	G.	F.	P.	Swampphogs	G.	F.	P.
J. Kelly	2	5	9	Whitehurst	5	1	11
Liput	6	3	15	Hogan	6	2	14
Corley	5	1	11	Jones	5	1	10
Kerr	8	1	17	Fisher	4	1	9
R. Kelly	10	0	20	Fillman	1	2	4
				Morrow	2	1	5
Totals	31	10	72	Totals	23	7	53

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La Salle Retains No. 1 Cage Rating

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 — The La Salle Explorers, back from a Western trip with a perfect 8-0 record, remain the No. 1 college basketball team for the second straight week in the Associated Press poll of sports writers and sportscasters.

The veteran team that won the National Invitation tournament last Spring swept over Arizona and Stanford to remain unbeaten as they head into the first holiday festival tournament at Madison Square Garden this weekend.

La Salle drew 28 of the 77 first place votes as the experts scattered their fire to include 57 different teams.

Illinois whipped Butler to bring its record to 3-0, taking over second place with 12 first place votes as Kansas State, runnerup in the first poll of the season, tumbled to fifth after bowing to Michigan State, 80-63.

The standings are based on points with 10 for first place, nine for second and so on down to one for tenth place. La Salle had 630 points and Illinois 577.

Seton Hall, rolling high with nine straight including a victory over Western Kentucky that knocked the Hilltoppers from the ranks of the unbeaten moved up a peg to third place with six firsts and 434 points.

Holy Cross jumped from eighth to fourth with a 4-0 record by defeating Colby and St. John's. Holy Cross drew nine firsts and 326 points, just edging Kansas State (4-1) and North Carolina State (7-1). Kansas State was fifth with 321 points and N. C. State sixth with 314.

WASHINGTON moved up to seventh on the strength of two wins over California for a (5-1) record and 200 points. Louisiana State (5-0) took over eighth with 184 points, followed by Oklahoma A. and M. (6-1) and Western Kentucky (5-1). The Aggies dropped from fifth after losing to Colorado.

The leaders on a 10-9-8-etc. basis (season records and first place votes in parentheses).

1. LaSalle (8-0) (28)	630
2. Illinois (3-0) (12)	577
3. Seton Hall (3-0) (9)	574
4. Holy Cross (4-0) (9)	326
5. Kansas State (4-1) (1)	321
6. North Carolina State (7-1) (1)	314
7. Washington (3-1) (4)	313
8. Louisiana State (5-0)	184
9. Oklahoma A. and M. (6-1)	178
10. Western Kentucky (5-1) (3)	117

11. Notre Dame (5-1)	115
12. St. Bonaventure (5-0) (8)	111
13. Navy (5-0) (2)	81
14. Tulsa (5-0)	60
15. (Tie) Seattle (5-1)	47
16. (Tie) Indiana (2-2) (1)	47
17. Minnesota (3-0)	46
18. Colorado (4-0)	44
19. Oklahoma City (4-0) (1)	34
20. (Tie) UCLA (4-0)	30
21. (Tie) Idaho (4-1) (1)	30

Others receiving votes included: Brigham Young, Kansas, North Carolina, Arkansas, Southern California, Duquesne, Connecticut, New York University, Fordham, Louisville, Vanderbilt, Oregon, Wake Forest, Pennsylvania, Nebraska, Manhattan, Tennessee, Iowa, DePaul, St. Louis, Oregon, Idaho State, Mississippi Southern, St. John's, Ohio State, Michigan State, St. Joseph's, Colby, Southwest Missouri, Dayton, Rice, Temple, Bradley and George Washington.

BASKETBALL SCORES

COLLEGIATE	
Duquesne 71, Detroit 58	
Northwestern 90, Butler 72	
Loyola (Chicago) 68, Wm. Michigan 54	
Tulsa 84, Louisiana State 58	
Colorado A&M 65, Texas A&M 52	
Indiana 91, Iowa 72	
Mississippi 78, Kansas State 68	
Vanderbilt 73, Baylor 66	
Michigan 88, Purdue 73	
Oklahoma 72, Texas 61	
Oklahoma A&M 81, Colorado 67	
West Virginia 91, South Carolina 74	
George Washington 73, Duke 67	
Hofstra 60, Tufts 53	
Miami (Fla.) 79, Texas Tech 64	
SCHOLASTIC	
Donora 47, Wilkesburg 45	
Clairton 84, East McKeesport 60	
Evans City 52, Zelenopie 42	
Midland 59, Abingdon 52	
PROFESSIONAL	
New York 80, Milwaukee 75	

—Trojan Totals—

FG	ST	FT	REB	A	TP
Ricketts	53-157	44-62	70	15	150
Kricky	25-66	28-40	20	10	80
Moser	19-42	10-17	15	3	48
Follock	14-22	12-22	28	3	34
Bedell	6-21	8-15	17	3	20
Detterer	4-15	6-11	12	0	14
Kovach	3-13	2-4	7	0	11
Cheney	3-9	5-9	4	3	11
Sutton	1-8	8-15	6	3	10
Harty	2-17	1-5	5	1	6
Berr	1-4	0-2	0	1	2
Chernsky	1-5	0-0	2	1	2

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Field goal attempt percentage: 33.4
Foul goal attempt percentage: 62.3

SEASON'S RECORD

58	Kutztown	44
68	Abington	50
69	Doylesstown	46
64	Lancaster	57
64	Easton	50
65	Lebanon	57

Average score per game, Pottstown, 64.6.
Average score per game, opponents, 51.0.

24 FOR DICK

DETROIT, Dec. 22 (AP)—Forward Dick Ricketts' 24 points and guard Alan Bailey's 22 helped unbeaten Duquesne to a 71 to 58 victory tonight over the Detroit Titans in the motor city basketball classic. Wayne, also unbeaten, thumped St. Mary's 72 to 53 earlier and will meet Duquesne in the finale tomorrow night.

FURS TRAPPERS NOTICE

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Perkinsville Sale	1:30-2:00
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Graterford Service Sta.	8:05-8:15
WEDNESDAY	
Seward School	4:30-4:45
Gilbertville School	4:45-4:55
New Berlinville R. Sta.	4:55-5:00
Northville R. Sta.	5:00-5:05
Bally Bank Building	5:05-5:10
Camp School	8:15-8:20
Hamm's Store	8:20-8:40
FRIDAY	
Raynorsford	4:15-4:25
Gilbertville, 2nd Ave.	4:15-4:25
Spring City	
Nick's Tyrol Station	4:30-4:45
New St. and Route 83	4:30-4:45
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Dick Ricketts Leads Duquesne Shooters With 19.5 Average

Sophomore forward Dick Ricketts is leading Duquesne university's undefeated Dukes in early season scoring with 78 points in four games for a 19.5 game average, official statistics released today reveal.

Ricketts, 6'7" hookshot artist, scored 25 points in the season opener against Geneva, added 11 more against St. Francis, and matched his first game total as the Dukes beat Bowling Green 57-56.

He contributed 17 points in Duquesne's last start Tuesday against Carnegie Tech.

Fletcher Johnson, 6'4" junior center, trails Ricketts with 46 points for an 11.5 average. Co-captains Al Bailey and Steven Garay, 5'11" senior guards, have 37 points or 9.1 and 27 points for 6.3 respectively.

Sid Dambrot, 6' junior forward, has 36 for a 9.0 points per game. Dambrot leads in field goal shooting percentage with 15 for 31 attempts for .48.

Garay has converted 15 of 17 foul attempts for a 75 percent success. Johnson has 55 rebounds to Ricketts' 42.

TEAM STATISTICS show that the Dukes have scored an average 66.6 points per game to their opponents' 52.7. Total points scored stand at 266 for the Dukes to 211 for opponents.

The Dukes have made good on 30 percent of their field goal attempts (93 of 305) to 26 percent for opponents (60 to 226). Team foul shooting is .62 or the Dukes to .61 or opponents.

Player	G	FGA	FG	FT	FT	REB	TP	Ave.
DICK RICKETTS	4	91	32	35	19	14	73	19.5
Fletcher Johnson	4	50	17	34	37	46	55	11.5
Sid Dambrot	4	31	15	38	10	6	39	9.0
Al Bailey	4	52	12	23	21	13	31	9.1
Steve Garay	4	34	6	17	17	15	28	6.3
Jim Fallon	4	16	6	22	13	8	31	5.0
Mary Schwenk	4	17	6	35	5	2	40	14
Don McLane	3	4	0	0	2	2	100	3
Mike Ringer	3	1	0	0	3	2	50	3
LOU JEZZI	3	0	0	0	1	23	0	0
Jim Corbett	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0
D. U. Totals	4	305	93	30	139	80	62	138
Opponents	4	226	60	26	149	91	61	121

Personal fouls: Ricketts 13; Dambrot 12; Johnson 15; Bailey 13; Garay 13; Fallon 6; Schwenk 11; McLane 7; Ringer 2; Jezi 4; Corbett 0.

Team rebounds: 25
RESULTS TO DATE: Individual Game Scoring:
DU 72 Geneva 47
65 St. Francis 53
57 Bowling Green 56
72 Carnegie Tech 55

TODAY'S SPORTS

SCHOLASTIC BASKETBALL
Pottstown vs. Norristown. At the Junior High school, two games, first at 7:15 p. m.
Perkiomen-Schuylkill League
West Pottstown at Spring City.
Schwenksville at Upper Perkiomen.
Boyetown at Royersford.
(All first games at 7:15 p. m.)
YMCA OPEN TOURNAMENT
Heidrick's vs. Coffee Cup, and Tony's vs. Jacobs. at the YMCA, first game at 7:15 p. m.
YMCA JUNIOR TOURNAMENT
JMC vs. Hillbillies, and North End vs. Black Beavers, first game at 11:30 a. m.

Junior Tourney Begins Today

The first annual Junior Christmas cage tourney of the YMCA opens this morning at 11:30 with the JMC's vying with the Hillbillies.

In the second game, listed for 12:30 p. m., North End goes against the Black Beavers. One other team is entered in the meet and will play tomorrow morning, in the second day of the double elimination meet.

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Browns Practice Touch-Tackle Style

CLEVELAND, Dec. 22 (AP)—Milk shakes and touch-tackle last week today, loafing.

That is the extent of "practice" the Cleveland Browns have engaged in so far for the pro championship football game Sunday with the Detroit Lions.

Contrary to what some may think, this is rather common in pro football circles. They don't kill each other between games. Coach Paul Brown, for instance, never holds scrimmages—too much of a chance for injuries.

Last week, the Browns didn't have any game coming up, and didn't know whether their Sunday opponents would be the Lions or the Los Angeles Rams. So they split up into groups and played touch-losers buy the milk shakes—just to warm-up.

There weren't any workouts in Detroit, either. Coach Buddy Parker met with his team today and went over the week's plans. That was all.

Starting tomorrow, the Browns will hold classroom exercises on

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Gil Turner Scores 6th Round TKO Over Soldier Miceli

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 22 (AP)—Gil Turner unleashed a smashing two-fisted attack to score a technical knockout over New York's Joe Miceli tonight in 58 seconds of the sixth round. Turner weighed 149½ and Miceli 146½ for the scheduled 10 round welterweight scrap at The Arena.

Referee Pete Tomasco stopped the uneven fight despite the vociferous objections of a thoroughly angered Miceli. The New York welter wanted to continue and danced around the ring to show that he still was full of fight. He was bleeding slightly under the left eye and had taken tremendous body punishment from the heavier Philadelphian.

Turner ended a two-bout losing streak and gained his 32d win in a 34 fight career. His only defeats were to Kid Gavilan in a welterweight title bout last July and a split loss to Bobby Dykes of Miami, Fla.

The 22-year-old Turner looked strong as he weathered a first round beating to come back and take control for the balance of the fight.

Miceli, who is a soldier stationed at Camp Kilmer, N. J., came out fast at the start of the fight and for a round at least had the 591 fans—they paid \$20.745—standing and roaring with approval of his fearless, hard punching attack on the solid 3 to 1 and better favorite. He hurt Turner in that first round, but Gil weathered the onslaught and came back savagely in the second round.

TURNER EASILY won the second round as he drew blood from under Miceli's left eye and pounded the soldier to the body and face in the same relentless style that featured the Philadelphian's sensational rise to welterweight ranking.

He continued the double fisted barrage in the third round although he wound up one flurry of body punches by hitting Miceli very low. The foul blow hurt Miceli and he had trouble lasting the round.

Referee Tomasco warned Turner but did not take the round away. Again in the fourth round, Turner was telling Miceli around the mid-section with what appeared to be fair shots, but Tomasco warned Gil again and this time took the round away.

Pitcher Harry Byrd of the Athletics, American League Rookie of the Year, won 10 games from July 11. He finished with a 15-15 record.

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2:45 P. M.	3 News	6:45 P. M. 6 Sports
3:00 P. M.	10 Movie of Week	7:00 P. M. 10 Christmas Shopping
1:30 P. M.	3 Hollywood Playhouse	7:30 P. M. 6 Sports
1:30 P. M.	10 Marian Kema	7:30 P. M. 10 The Big Idea
2:00 P. M.	10 Gary Moore	7:45 P. M. 6 News: Weather
2:30 P. M.	3 Paul Kent and Personalities	7:50 P. M. 10 News
2:30 P. M.	10 Everywhere I Go	7:50 P. M. 3 Dinah Shore Show
3:00 P. M.	3 Something Special	8:00 P. M. 10 Howdy Doory
3:30 P. M.	6 What's Cooking	7:45 P. M. 3 News Caravan
4:00 P. M.	10 Guiding Light	8:00 P. M. 3 Star Theater
4:30 P. M.	10 Linkletter's House Party	8:00 P. M. 10 Leave It to Larry
5:00 P. M.	3 Big Pay-off	8:30 P. M. 6 Life is Worth Living
5:30 P. M.	10 K-Ten	8:30 P. M. 6 Keep Them Coming
6:00 P. M.	10 Mike and Buff	8:30 P. M. 10 To Be Announced
6:30 P. M.	3 Welcome Travelers	8:00 P. M. 3 Firebird Theater
6:30 P. M.	6 Bandstand	8:30 P. M. 6 Wildcat
7:00 P. M.	3 Kate Smith	9:00 P. M. 10 Crime Syndicated
7:30 P. M.	10 Ghost Rider	9:30 P. M. 3 Circle Theater
8:00 P. M.	6 Ramona of the Jungle	9:30 P. M. 6 Wildcat of the Ages
8:30 P. M.	3 Hawkins Falls	10:00 P. M. 10 Suspense
9:00 P. M.	10 Junior Hi-Jinx	9:30 P. M. 3 Two for the Money
9:15 P. M.	3 Cartoon Party	9:30 P. M. 6 Star Trek
9:15 P. M.	6 Movie Matinee	10:30 P. M. 10 Danger
9:30 P. M.	3 Howdy Doody	10:30 P. M. 3 Dangerous Assignment
9:30 P. M.	10 Today's Movie	10:30 P. M. 10 Theater
9:30 P. M.	3 Hopkins Cassidy	11:00 P. M. 3 Playhouse
9:30 P. M.	10 Christmas Spirit	11:00 P. M. 10 News, Sports, Weather
10:00 P. M.	3 Wild Bill Hickok	11:15 P. M. 6 Circus
10:30 P. M.	6 News	11:30 P. M. 10 Future Theater

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1012

TRY AND STOP ME

By BENNETT CERF
GEORGE BERNARD SHAW once wrote an article called *Is God an Englishman?* One of his lifelong detractors commented, "Not bad reading, but it is quite obvious that whenever Mr. Shaw mentions 'God' he means 'himself.'"

In the fourth quarter of a wildly exciting football game, a fervent member of Notre Dame's subway alumni sank back weakly in his seat and croaked, "I've lost my voice." The elderly party sitting next to him said wearily, "Don't worry, you'll find it in my left ear."

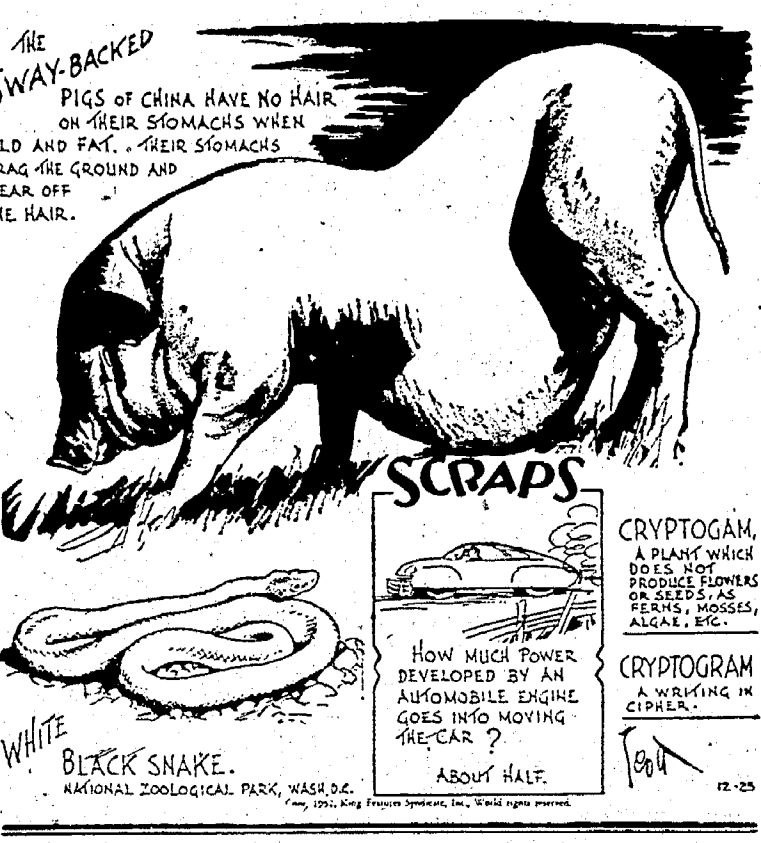
A slick spieler in a backwoods carnival cleaned up selling "Atomic Bomb Protection" for a dollar. The "protection," it turned out, was merely a big plastic bag you were supposed to slip over your hand. An enclosed circular announced, "If for any reason, complete atomic protection is not afforded, your dollar will be cheerfully refunded."

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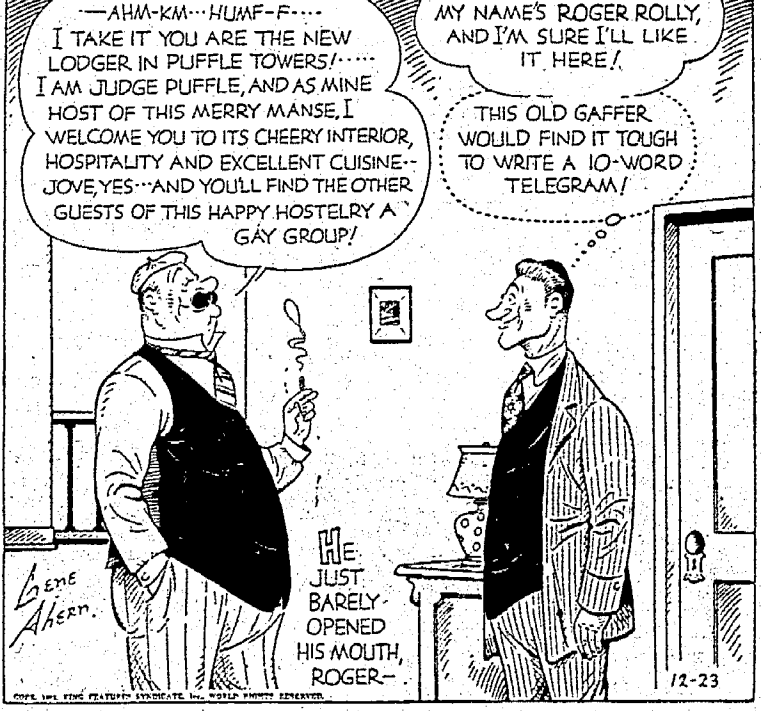


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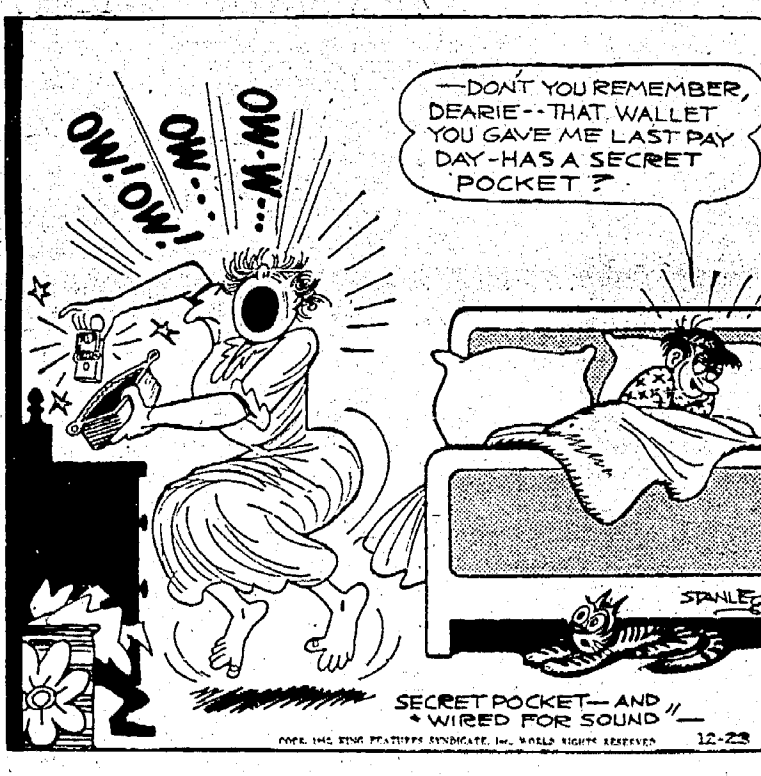
IT'S QUEER BUT TRUE



ROOM and BOARD by GENE AHEARN



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TODAY'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE

ACROSS

- Child's carriage (shortened)
- Solar disk (Egypt.)
- Through fare
- Appraise
- Agreement (Eur.)
- Keepsake
- Way
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- Stumps of grain
- Picked out
- Constellation
- Send money in payment
- Very good (slang)
- Witty saying
- Learning
- More brittle
- Rough lava
- River (Fr.)
- Mend
- Thin, brittle cookie
- Flowerless plants
- Glacial snow
- Serf
- Allowance for waste (Comm.)
- A crucifix

DOWN

- To incense
- Garden tool
- Type measure
- Fades
- Apex
- Field officer (abbr.)
- Drilled
- Periods of time
- Thrice (mus.)
- Cry of a crow
- Laughing
- Deduce
- Allude to
- Dollar (Sp.)
- Soak fax
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- Evening (poet.)

Yesterday's Answer

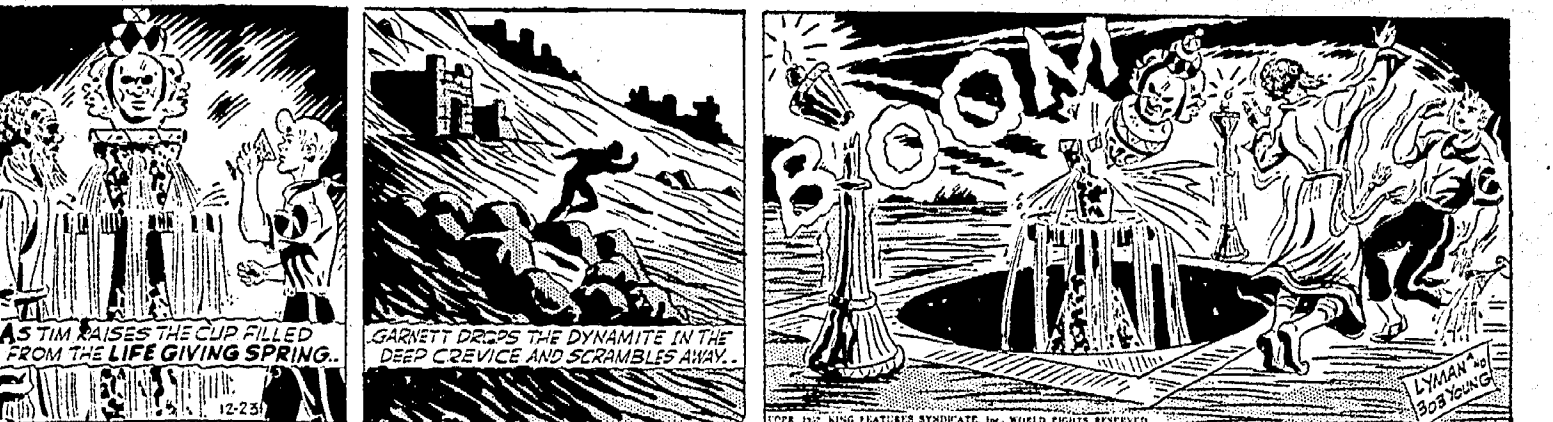
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DAILY CRYPTOQUOTE—Here's how to work it:
A X Y D L B A A X R
is LONG FELLOW
One letter simply stands for another. In this example A is used for the three L's, X for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each day the code letters are different.

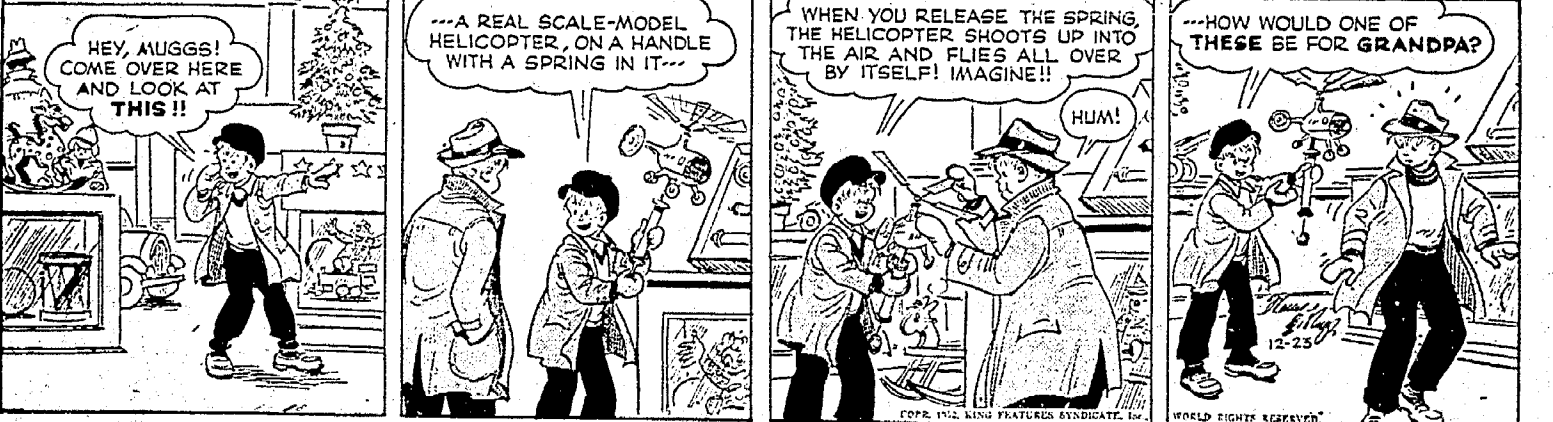
A Cryptogram Quotation
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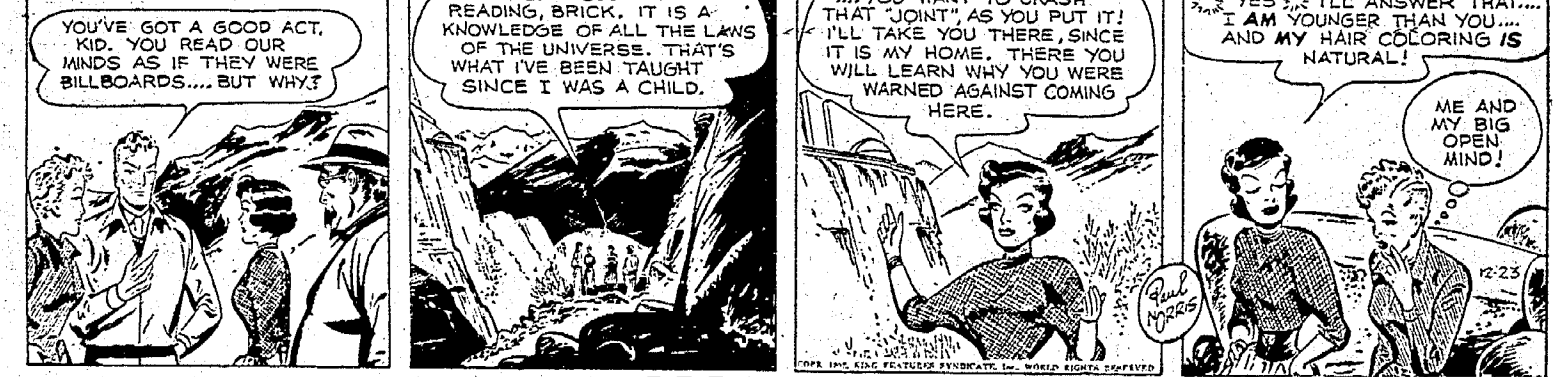
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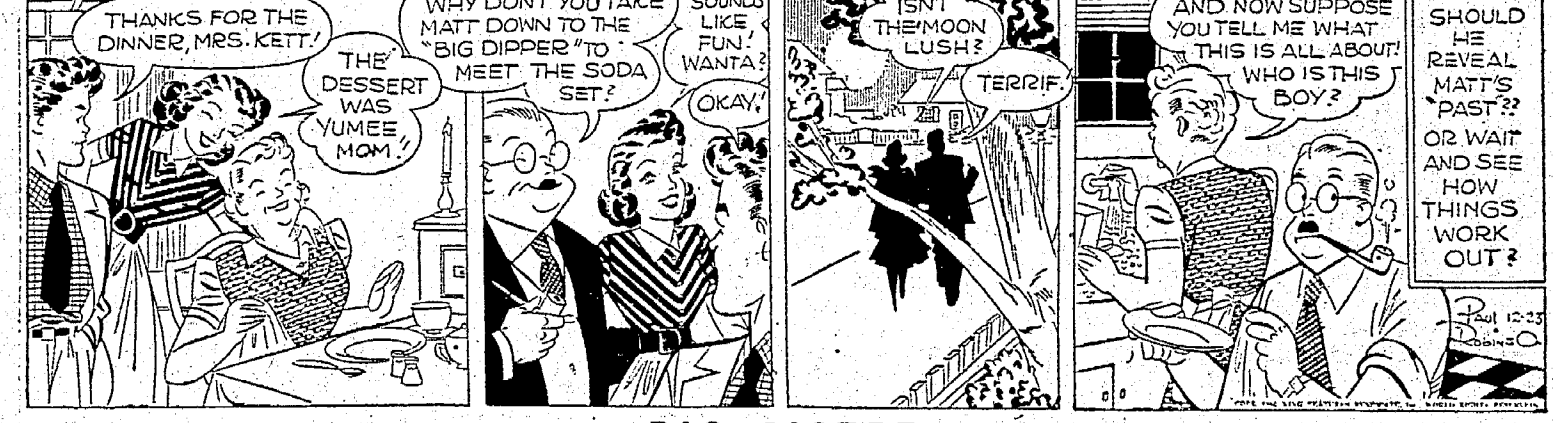
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FELIX, THE CAT ON PAGE 20 TODAY

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FOR A WARMER WELCOME!

NEWSPAPERARCHIVE

Car Accident Victim Of Area Reported In 'Good' Condition

A Pottstown area man injured seriously in an accident on Route 83 near Spring City was in "good" condition yesterday in Phoenixville hospital.

D. W. Engle, 38, Hanover Heights, was admitted to the hospital Sunday night with a possible fracture of the pelvis and with neck injuries.

Given dispensary treatment was Joseph H. Keiser, Mont. Clare. He had shoulder and arm injuries. The preliminary report on X-rays that he returned to the hospital yesterday had been taken indicated no fractures.

Both men were passengers in a 1949 sedan driven by Mrs. E. Mae Kaiser, 57, Mont. Clare.

THE OTHER driver was Marvin A. Kolb, 19, Spring City RD. 1, who told Paoli State Trooper Charles E. Weber that he had started to pass another car and his car collided with the woman's oncoming northbound car.

Each car had several hundred dollars' damage, mostly to their left fronts.

North End Firemen Having 'Best' Sale of Christmas Trees

The sale of Christmas trees by North End firemen has been called "the best yet" by President John B. Hartenstein Jr.

Last night's scheduled meeting was canceled because firemen were busy tending two Christmas tree lots.

The company received a carload of trees earlier this month and added to their selection with local purchases.

Hartenstein explained, "This is the third year we've been selling trees to raise money and I guess the people have learned by now we handle a wide selection."

"We should sell about 2500 trees this year. All the work in arranging trees and watching lots is done on a voluntary basis by members."

TREES HAVE BEEN FOR SALE at Evans and Prospect streets, a lot owned by the company, and on the Good Will company lot at High and Bailey streets.

The Good Will company lent the High street lot to North Enders for the Christmas season.

Retirement Program Is Air Reserve Topic

Major Elmer S. Freidberg, commanding officer of the Pottstown Air Force Reserve unit, spoke to the group last night on the reserve retirement program and improved systems for awarding promotions.

Twelve men of the 13 members of Flight C of the 9545th Volunteer Air Reserve Training unit were present at the meeting.

Major Freidberg stressed the need for experienced Air Force men in the reserve unit. The group meets every second and fourth Monday of the month at the American Legion home.

Sgt. Bernard Yanos led a group discussion of flight organizations in the Air Force.

A film was shown to the reserve unit emphasizing the need for blood for the men fighting in Korea.

Birdsboro Will Get Fifty Housing Units

Fifty rental housing units will be built in the Birdsboro area for workers of the Birdsboro Armory-craft company, it was announced yesterday.

The Housing and Home Finance agency gave approval to private interests to construct the dwellings.

Birdsboro recently was designated as a critical defense area by the Federal government.

400 Attend Joint Union, Company Party at Plant

The Christmas party given jointly by Local 89, International Molders and Foundry Workers union (AFL) and Sanitary Company of America, Linfield, was attended by nearly 400 employees and children, it was reported yesterday.

Harvey D. Ritter, company president, spoke briefly. Carols were sung, movies shown and refreshments served. Santa Claus passed out gifts to the children. The party was held Saturday in the plant cafeteria.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deaths
SMITH—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1952, Eugene S. husband of A. Florence (Brendlinger) Smith, age 52 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Saturday, Dec. 27 at 2 p. m. Interment in the cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Friday evening, 7 to 9.
(Houck)

SCHAEFFER—On Saturday, Dec. 20, 1952, Eli L. husband of Jennie (Kremer) Schaeffer, age 78 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Mohr Funeral Home, Main and Spruce Sts., Birdsboro on Wednesday, Dec. 24 at 2 p. m. Interment in St. Paul's cemetery, Amityville. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Tuesday evening, 7 to 9.
(Mohr)

DUNLAP—On Monday, Dec. 22, 1952, Harold W. Dunlap, of Pottstown, formerly of Coatesville, age 53 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Esbenshade Funeral Home, 145 W. Main St., New Holland, on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 2 p. m. Interment in Fairview cemetery, Coatesville. Friends may call at the Esbenshade Funeral Home, Monday evening, 7 to 9.
(Esbenshade)

EAST—On Sunday, Dec. 21, 1952, Alice (Widener) East, wife of the late John East, age 84 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Houck Funeral Home, 112 N. Washington St., on Wednesday, Dec. 24, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call at the Funeral Home, Tuesday evening, 7 to 9.
(Houck)

BROWN—On Thursday, Dec. 18, 1952, Morris R. Brown, husband of Kate B. (Bush) Brown, age 76 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Hartley Funeral Home, 409 High St., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, 1952, at 2 p. m. Interment in Highland Memorial Park. Friends may call Monday evening 7-9.
(Hartley)

KLINE—On Friday, Dec. 19, 1952, Howard J. husband of Eva R. (Neuman) Kline, age 75 years. Relatives and friends are invited to the services from the Esbenshade Funeral Home, 359 King St., on Tuesday, Dec. 23, at 10:30 a. m. Interment in Forest Hills cemetery. Friends may call at the Funeral Home Monday evening, 7 to 9:30.
(Schumacher)

Card of Thanks

SHIREY
The family of the late Irvin C. Shirey desires to thank the kind neighbors and friends for their assistance and sympathy, the floral tributes and use of cars offered during their recent bereavement.

ROBINSON

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ACCORD TO DEED TO THE above named defendants, his devisees, successors and assigns, and to all persons who have or claim to have any right, title or interest in or to the premises herein described:

All that certain tract or piece of land SITUATE in the Township of Edinboro, County of Adams, State of Pennsylvania, bounded and described according to a resurvey made July 14, 1943, by Harold G. Kitchener, Registered Surveyor, Quakertown, Pennsylvania, as follows, to wit:

BEGINNING at a stake for a corner in line of land of Antoni Niznik and Robert Bunnell, thence along said land north 44°32' W 531.12' to a point for a corner, thence still along said land North 29°18' E 248.82' to a point for a corner; thence still along said land North 68° 15' E 945.97' to a point for a corner in line of land now or late of William Bunnell, thence along South 26°47' East 406.71' to a point for a corner in line of land of Antoni Niznik, thence along said land North 47°11' East 951.35' to a point for a corner; thence still along said land North 59°45' West 34.28' to the point and place of beginning. CONTAINING 14.3767 acres.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT proceedings have been instituted on behalf of Nicholas D. Rousis and Kathryn Rousis, his wife, as of the above term, and number, praying said Court to adjudicate and decree their title to the aforesaid premises valid and indefeasible against any and all rights and claims whatsoever.

You are hereby notified to file an answer to said Complaint within twenty (20) days following the publication of this Notice, in default of which a judgment will be entered as prayed for, unless action is taken within thirty (30) days following the entry of such default judgment.

ALFONSO SANTANGELO, ESQ. 318 DeKalb Street, Norristown, Penna.

THE SECURITY TRUST COMPANY

OF PHILADELPHIA, PA.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Security Trust Company of Pottstown, Pa., for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the office of the said bank on Tuesday, January 13, 1953, between the hours of one and three p. m.

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Free Estimate—Pott

Unfurnished Apartments 68
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78 N. Evans St., rent—Living room, kitchen and bath, \$40 per month. Apply William Bolton, 334 Chestnut street.
SECOND FLOOR apartment, 3 rooms, private bath, use of third floor, \$40 per month. Phone 540.
3 rooms and bath, modern kitchen, Yorkville's P.O. Market, Cedarville Road, Call 372.
4 room and bath apt. 2 adults. CHARLES S. HILBERT, 100 1/2 High Street.
Two Apts. in East Greenville, Pa. Each has 4 rooms and bath, heat and hot water furnished. Call Robert I. Aten, Macungie, Pa. Phone Emmaus 121 or Emmaus 122-W.
4 rooms and bath, all conveniences. No children. 22 S. Hanover St. Apply at Barber Shop, 20 S. Hanover street.
Two apts. 3 rooms and bath. All conveniences. Private entrances. Call Pughstown 3371.
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1st Floor Apt., 3 rooms and private bath, private entrance. Electric stove included. Ph. 33943.
3 rooms and semi-private bath. No children. \$40 a month. Call Royersford 272.
ALL NEW, 2 bedrooms, large living room with active fireplace, tile bath with shower, large kitchen, new G. E. range, refrigerator, washer and dryer. Plenty of oil heat, garages, storage space. \$100. Phone 2584.
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KING STREET—3 room and bath apartment. \$55 per month. Phone 4205.
3 room and private bath apt. on main floor. Heat, water and electric included. Phone Schwenksville 2931.

Houses for Rent 69
Half or double brick house, 6 rooms and bath. Call at 18 W. 6th St. Tuesday bet. 12-1 p. m.—Wednesday 2-5 p. m.—Friday 9-12 a. m.
New Ranch Type Home, 5 rooms and bath. Garage. \$100 per month. Phone 33943.
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Two Offices, suitable for any professional practice. Bahr Arcade. Phone 2240.

Business Places — Rent 74
RENTALS—BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL JAMES J. MOORE, PHONE 4205.
438 Butternut—2nd floor, suitable for shop or storage. \$200 month. M. YONKOVITCH, 20 N. Evans St. Phone 739 or 1817.

Wanted to Rent 76
Wanted to lease February 1st by 1st of March, a modern, unfurnished 2 bedrooms home having oil or gas heat and pets. Location must be in immediate vicinity of Pottstown and in a quiet residential section. Write Mercury Box R-24.

WANTED—Single home to rent, 3 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, automatic heat, garage. Will pay top rent. Write Mercury Box R-25.

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ENGLESVILLE—New 4 rooms and bath, masonry bungalow, H. A. heat, oil fired, E. W. floors, \$9500.

\$1500 DOWN—For a 6 room semi-detached frame. Some conveniences. Call for appointment.

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WALNUT STREET—6 rooms, partial conveniences, brick, \$2500. No. 1053.

EAST END—Single brick, 8 rooms and bath, hot air heat, garage, suitable for business. No. 1056.

CHESTER COUNTY — New stone bungalow, 6 rooms, tile bath, 2 car garage, 1 acre. No. 1057.

NORTH END—7 room brick, bath, hot water heat, fireplace, garage, perfect condition. No. 1058.

MANATAWNY STREET — Single brick, 4 rooms, bath, hot air heat, 4 cars, \$9500.

GILBERTSVILLE — 6 room single brick, modern bath, powder room, H.W. heat, fireplace, new gas stove, completely redecorated. \$9700. No. 1059.

NEW BERLINVILLE—New bungalow, 4 rooms, bath, H.W. floors, H. A. heat, large lot. \$8500. No. 1060.

SUBURBAN NEAR BUS—6 rooms, bath, hot air oil heat, fully insulated, large lot with old shade and lots of shrubbery. Make offer. No. 91.

STOWE—Apartment house, 2 units. Good income. Priced for quick sale. No. 1048.

NORTH END—Bungalow, 4 rooms, bath, expansion attic, hardwood floors, hot water oil heat. \$10,000. No. 1049.

CHESTER COUNTY — High elevation, 8 rooms, bath, hot air heat, 2 car garage, lots of old shade and shrubbery. Make offer. No. 1051.

SANATOGA AREA — Cape Cod brick, 7 rooms, 2 baths, hot water oil heat, modern throughout, large lot. No. 1040.

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NEAR PALM—4 rooms, bath, hot water oil heat, garage, chicken house, 2 1/2 acres. \$8000. No. 1042.

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NEAR DOUGLASSVILLE—1 room and bath bungalow, gas heat, large lot, \$7000.
BEECH ST.—6 room frame home, space heat, new roof, \$3000.
NORTH END—Adams Street. Practically new 4 room and bath home with expansion attic. Hardwood floors, automatic heat. Immediate possession.
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37 ACRES in Chester Co., large old colonial stone dwelling, center hall, convs., large stone barn, stable, etc. \$18,000.
NORTH END, desirable single dwelling, all convs., oil heat, 2 car garage, large lot, only \$12,500.
GOOD 6 ROOM BRICK dwelling, all convs., hot water heat, 2 car garage, easily finished, \$8,500.
18 ACRES, 6 room detached frame house, water, elec., barn, chicken-houses, \$8,000.
ROUTE 100, new cement block bungalow, all convs., oil convs., \$13,000.
CENTRAL, single brick, all convs., \$12,000.
STONE POINTED BUNGALOW, living room (fireplace), dining room, all convs., complete cellar, 1/2 acre, \$12,000.
NORTH END, excellent 6 room brick, new hot water heating system, all convs., garage, reasonable price.
GOOD SINGLE, 6 rooms, oil hot water heat, garage, large lot, bargain at \$11,500.
ONLY \$9,500, 6 room brick, elec., water, spring, large lot, elec.
NEAR TOWN, cement block stucco bungalow, all convs., \$7,000.
BIRDSBORO, 3 1/2 acres, part wood, spring, large lot, elec., bungalow, all convs., stable, garage, \$11,500.
SWAMP PINE, new ranch bungalow, all convs., oil heat, garage, large lot, beautiful view, priced for quick sale.
IDEAL FOR DR. Dentist, etc. large single brick dwelling, oil hot water heat, air-conditioned, all convs., large garage, central location, everything in fine condition. 4 acres, 6 room detached dwelling, elec., water, heat, stable, chicken-house, spring, stream, \$8,000.
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CHESTER COUNTY—43 A.—Stone home, barn, outbuildings. TERRACE LANE—6 room brick, Oil heat, garage. Perfect.

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COMMERCIAL BLDG. Near High and Charlotte Sts. Vacant store, apt. overhead. \$15,000. No. 1055.

22 ACRES FARM—10 room house, all conveniences, barn, chicken house, garage, etc. \$9000. No. 1056.

SUBURBAN—Close to town. New ranch type brick, 6 rooms, bath, powder room, H.W. floors, H.W. oil heat, 2 fireplaces, attached garage, 1 acre. No. 1057.

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1200 Block N. Franklin St.

Newly Constructed!
THREE DIFFERENT STYLES BEST RESIDENTIAL SECTION
Single bungalow and 2 1/2 room upstairs, plastered walls, modern bath and kitchen, expansion attic, full basement, hot water heat, full fire. Garage attached. Lot \$74,100.
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\$11,000 Stowe 9 room single, oil heat.
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CHESTER COUNTY — Close to town. Modern bungalow on large lot. 6 rooms and bath. Finest of conveniences such as oil fired hot water heat, hardwood floors, recreation room and attached garage. Call for appointment.

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No. 586 — Home to let. This is 3 bedroom single brick ranch home, brand new, oil hot water heat, large lot, modern kitchen and bath, only \$12,800.

No. 607 Fifth Street — Very fine detached home in good condition. 6 rooms and bath, brick home, 3 car garage, recently redecorated. Moderately priced.

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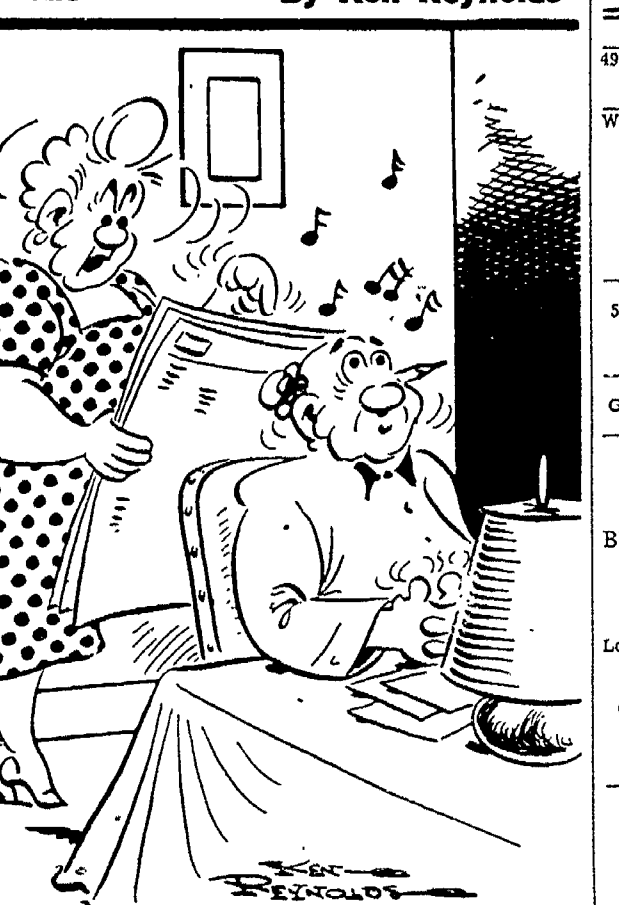
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NORTH END, single brick, 5 rms., tile bath, garage, rec. rm.
BUNGALOW, 5 rms., tile bath. Very modern kitchen.
FARM, 28 acres, 14 m. stone house, large barn, out bldgs. LOTS—Montg. and Chester Co. MODERN HOMES built on your lot for \$8,000 up.

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CONGO—7 room brick home with detached home, all conveniences. \$13,800.

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Local Health Board Advised by Easton On Food Handling

Pottstown health board has received advice from Easton on the community's method of conducting periodic examinations of food handlers to detect evidence of tuberculosis, it was reported yesterday.

Dr. Jack R. Wennersten, health board president, said Easton has passed ordinances requiring "anybody involved in the handling of open food, which includes grocery stores, restaurants and markets, to take annual examinations and X-rays."

The health board president reported all food handlers must have X-rays taken either by the county Tuberculosis society in Easton during the organization's periodic visits at no cost or at local hospitals which charge a nominal fee for the examination.

"Persons who do not abide by the ordinance are subject to fines up to \$25," Wennersten stated.

THE BOARD WILL discuss the Easton plan at its next meeting, Jan. 5, the health board president said. At that time it will work out a plan to submit to the next session of borough council.

Action on the tuberculosis problem was initiated by the complaints of Horace Y. Seidel, chairman of the Pottstown Christmas seal committee, and Leona V. Smith, of the Visiting Nurse organization.

The two complainants told the December meeting of the health board about the health menace created in the borough by a few individuals who are allowed to make contact with people while carrying a dangerous communicable disease.

Franklin Junk Fire Will Be Investigated

A fire at the Franklin Junk corporation, Glasgow street, was brought under control last night by the Good Will Fire company before any damage was caused to the property.

Nine firemen under the direction of Robert Roth, assistant chief, and William Tosto, driver, answered the call at 6:55 p. m. and found a blazing pile of old tires.

Booster lines from the pumper quenched the blaze in ten minutes. Because the fire was in the open, no damage was done to buildings and there was no fire loss to the junk yard.

Fire Chief Richard E. Lindauer reported he will conduct a full scale investigation into the cause of the fire today. If the junk corporation was burning automobiles to free the metal from the other parts, the company was violating the borough fire code, he said.

US to Spend 500 Million For European Jet Planes

PARIS, Dec. 22 (AP)—Informed officials reported today an American plan to spend nearly 500 million dollars by 1955 for top quality British and European jet fighter planes.

About 225 millions has been approved by the US Congress under the billion dollar off-shore buying program set for the 12 months ending next June. The balance is expected under the US 1953-54 and 1954-55 foreign aid appropriations.

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There's very little doubt about this class of Eighth graders at the Junior High school liking what they're doing — just look at the expressions on their faces and judge for yourself. Seen posing with teacher Jack C. Tinkler, left to right in the front row are Thomas Miller, Gary Seasholtz, Leroy Heisler, David Evans, Jacky Casseberry, Donald Haurly, Allen Quackenbos, Edward Whitby, Santina Dolenti, Margaret Daniels and Jill Jaycox. Row two, left to right, shows Robert Kocur, Elliott Lichtman, Hunter

Matthews, Richard Hurter, William Bower, Patricia Brendlinger, Carol Drumheller, Judy Dotter and Shirley Childers. In the same order, row three includes teacher, Steven Minnick, John Lossman, Robert Solomon, Richard Garvine, Edwin Hoffman, Peter Klerr, Virginia Barber, Diane Sandquist, Jean McDonnell, Ellen Kirkhoff, Betty Ann Bolton, Patsy Day and Patty Hauke.

Attempt to Tamper With Jury Is Made

BUTLER, Dec. 22 (AP)—The case of Fred Burdell, North Braddock policeman accused of a \$115,000 robbery, went to the jury today despite prosecution charges that an attempt had been made to tamper with jurors.

Special Prosecutor Charles J. Margiotti told the court two woman jurors had received anonymous telephone calls over the weekend.

One of them, Mrs. Helen Bopp, informed Judge H. Frank Graff that a man phoned her at home and pretended at first he had got the wrong number while trying to phone the district attorney.

Then, Mrs. Bopp said, the man asked her:

"You're on the Burdell jury, aren't you? How's your verdict going to go? Which way are you voting?"

The man hung up without waiting for an answer.

Father Returns Son, Companion to Jail

WASHINGTON, Pa., Dec. 22 (AP)—An elderly coal miner persuaded his son and another youth who escaped from the McKean county jail Saturday to surrender voluntarily today to Washington county authorities.

The youths, Thomas E. Berry, 18, of Scenery Hill, Washington county, and Donald R. Hosaflook, 20, of New Salem in Fayette county, slugged an elderly turnkey to make their escape.

Berry and Hosaflook, accompanied by Berry's father, walked into the county probation office and surrendered peacefully. They had hitchhiked from New York state.

Asked why they slugged Turnkey Fenton Whalen and locked him in a cell, Hosaflook replied:

"WE DIDN'T hit him. We just pushed the old man in the mouth."

Sheriff William Reese of Bradford said the youths fled in a stolen car.

It was found abandoned Sunday in Jasper, N. Y.

Several hours later a stolen pickup truck was located on Route 17 near Owego, N. Y.

Berry and Hosaflook, charged with armed robbery, escaped after asking Whalen for cigarettes from the jail canteen. They will be returned to McKean county jail tomorrow.

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FDR's Son Denies Hunting Job With Ike

NEW YORK, Dec. 22 (AP)—John Roosevelt, youngest son of the late President Franklin D. Roosevelt, called on President-elect Eisenhower today, termed his cabinet appointments "wonderful," but said he isn't interested in a job for himself in the new Administration.

Young Roosevelt left the ranks of the Democrats during the campaign and worked for election of Eisenhower. He said today, in reply to reporters' questions, that it was a reasonable assumption he had voted for the general.

Roosevelt said his visit was "purely and frankly social," and that he and the President-elect had talked over a few things which happened during the campaign.

Asked whether he would be available for a job in the new Administration, Roosevelt shot back a crisp "no."

Roosevelt said he still is listed as a registered Democrat. Asked whether he intends to remain a registered Democrat, he replied: "That's an 'if' question."

Blonde Draws Sentence For Sales of Marijuana

MUNICH, Germany, Dec. 22 (AP)—A Nigerian dancer, a beautiful German blonde and another Nigerian were sentenced to prison today for selling marijuana cigarettes to American soldiers.

The US District court convicting them was not convinced by the argument of defendant Daniel Sunday, who said marijuana was widely used in Nigeria as a medicine to treat asthmatics.

"Even my grandma used to smoke these cigarettes," he said. "Therefore I sold them to sick soldiers."

Sunday was sentenced to 21 months. Marius Dampson, the dancer, received a three-year term, while blonde Ingeborg Roesch, daughter of a high Bavarian Government official, was given a one-year sentence with half of the term suspended.

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